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### BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

**FORECAST** for Los Angeles and vicinity:  
Fair; light north winds.  
YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature  
70 deg.; minimum, 59 deg. Wind 5 a. m.  
calm; 5 p. m. west. At midnight the  
temperature was 51 deg. e. e. e.  
TODAY: At 3 a. m. the temperature was  
51 deg. e. e. e.  
[The complete weather report, including  
comparative temperatures, will be found on  
page 10, part II.]

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### SYNOPSIS.

**THE CITY.** East Side citizen at-  
tempts to coerce his daughter into  
making over property at point of gun.  
Disappearance of young Grover. Crime  
leads relatives to fear that he has  
killed himself, but others say he is  
hiding from his wife. Mysterious  
death of Col. Robert Williams in man-  
agement parlors. Frank McVeigh at-  
tempts to split head of woman money-  
lender. Boy gamblers fined. "Chit-  
trapezoid" puzzles court. Claims  
against railroads for fruit spoiled by  
floods will be big. Mayor McAleer  
tells school men they may have logs or  
settles in their saloons, but not  
chairs. Associated Oil Company con-  
ceals facts in published report. Hat-  
field has raised \$445 so far. Alfalfa  
crop doubled by rains. Nade's wife  
gets divorce from second hus-  
band. Life sentence for murderer  
Kenyon to his wife exposed in  
court. Two hold-ups reported, but  
detectives doubt. Southern Pacific  
train stalled by tunnel. Fresno  
Borax company promises railroad to  
Geoffield. Examiner in slough of  
despond.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Mil-  
lion-dollar bond election today in Pas-  
adena. Municipal water ownership the  
proposition. Unions breaking up and  
jawnths sore in Santa Barbara. J.  
W. Shumate of Colton slain in his own  
store by burglar. Big hotel declared  
a certainty at Long Beach. Alleged  
slayer of Roberts near Banning says  
latter was playful with gun. Spree  
tragedy in Whittier; wife in morgue  
and husband falling jail term. Bogus  
queen at Ocean Park killed. Scion of  
once wealthy family dies penniless and  
blind at Monrovia.

**PACIFIC SLOPE.** Gov. Purdie pockets  
important bills. Natural death  
theory relative to Mrs. Stanford be-  
coming generally accepted. New Ariz-  
ona judges get assignments. Prom-  
inent San Francisco official indicted.

**GENERAL EASTERN.** Genuine  
Gainsborough discovered in Milwaukee.  
Harris plan for big killing of feudists  
out in court. Standard Oil on trial in  
Missouri. Scores of girls in fire pants  
in New York. Telephone tolls re-  
duced in New York. Epidemic of  
pneumonia in Brooklyn.

## RETREATING RUSSIANS BUILDING DEFENSES.

Indications That They Intend to Stand  
Between Changchun and Kirin.

Czar's Ministers Prevailing Upon Him to Ask Mi-  
kado for Peace Terms, in Order That Negotiations May  
be Opened Before Japanese Seize Vladivostok—New  
Japanese Battleship of Sixteen Thousand Tons.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

**S. T. PETERSBURG, March 22.**—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Son of the  
Fatherland, which has again been revived at the expiration of its  
three months' suspension, inaugurated its reappearance today with  
a plea for peace, declaring that the Manchurian adventure has cost one  
billion dollars—\$250,000,000 for the Chinese Eastern Railroad, \$250,000,  
000 for Port Dalny and Port Arthur, and \$500,000,000 for the war. It  
points out that if the money had been spent at home it would have given  
approximately \$10,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation  
and lighting. The paper adds: "Contrast the pictures and then say  
whether poor beggarly Russia should continue the war."

The advocates of a continuance of the war are encouraged by the  
somewhat better outlook for the Manchurian Army, the success of the  
internal loan and the reported departure of the squadron commanded by  
Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky eastward.

The new internal loan will be issued at 95 per cent.

**CAN SHOW THE COIN.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

**LONDON, March 22.**—Referring to statements that have appeared  
in the London Times reflecting on Russia's financial condition, M. Mo-  
kovoff, the Russian Finance Minister, yesterday telegraphed to the editor  
of the Times, suggesting that he come to St. Petersburg with experts and  
personally inspect and verify the gold reserves in the Russian State Bank.

**SHARES FALL HEAVILY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**WARSAW, March 22, 1:30 p.m.**—Despite the very large orders on  
hand, the shares of local industrial companies have fallen heavily on the  
Bourse, owing to reports that the war in the Far East will continue.

**GUNSHU PASS, March 22.**—The  
Russians appear to have given the  
Japanese a temporary respite from per-  
suing them, probably for the purpose of re-  
forming their forces.

The Russian retreat runs southeast  
by northwest, with the Russian gun  
much nearer the railroad than the  
left, while the Japanese position fol-  
lows a line intersecting Kalyan.

The impression here is that the  
Japanese eastern army is marching on  
Kirin, while the western army is con-  
tinuing north, between the Mongolian  
border and the railway, with the main  
line from Harbin westward its objec-  
tive.

**CHANGKOUN-KIRIN LINE.**  
**OBJECTIVE OF RUSSIANS.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**TOKIO, March 22.**—It is reported  
here that the rear guard of the re-  
treating Russian army was twenty  
miles north of Kalyan (some twenty  
miles north of Tie Pass) yesterday,

with the Japanese vanguard following  
closely.

The Russians are retreating along  
three main roadways, their purpose  
being to reach the line connecting  
Changchun and Kirin.

**JAP. CAVALRY IN FRONT.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.**—A  
dispatch from Gen. Linovitch, dated  
March 21, says:

"Yesterday Japanese cavalry de-  
tachments appeared in front of our  
advance posts. Behind the cavalry  
were infantry, who halted at the vil-  
lage of Machantzy."

**KEEPING UP WITH JAPS.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 1:55  
p.m.**—The retreat of the Russian  
army, from the latest reports, evi-  
dently is being conducted in a splendid  
fashion. In four days actual march-  
ing, after leaving Tie Pass, the rear  
guard has fallen back seventy miles  
and the heads of the columns are al-

most, at Tien-Tsin, without plenary  
powers, sought to obtain Japan's  
terms for ending the China-Japanese  
War, declining to treat until Li Hung  
Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W.  
Foster, went to Tokio, clothed with  
full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the pos-  
sibility that no basis of agreement  
might result even should the Czar now  
approach Japan with peace proposals,  
it is regarded likely that hostilities  
would continue, again following the  
preceding of the China-Japanese  
War, until negotiations ended. The  
China-Japanese negotiations were be-  
gun in December and peace was con-  
cluded in the following April. Mean-  
while, the Japanese made a winter  
campaign in Manchuria.

In the conferences concerning the  
question whether Russia should now  
indicate her desire for peace, all  
agreed: Firstly, that preparations to  
continue the war shall not be re-  
laxed; and, secondly, to reject humili-  
ating terms. There would probably  
be two points on which Russia would  
be found implacable, namely, cession  
of Russian territory and indemnity,  
to neither of which, it is said, would  
Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

**COLLATERAL QUESTIONS.**  
It is pointed out, however, that if  
Japan seriously desires enduring  
peace on collateral questions, Russia  
might be ready to offer liberal com-  
pensatory considerations. For in-  
stance, in lieu of direct indemnity she  
might turn over to Japan the pro-  
ceeds of the sale of all the rights and  
property of the Port Arthur and  
Dalny and the Chinese Eastern rail-  
ways and liberally pay for the main-  
tenance of the Russian prisoners in  
Japan; and, while refusing to cede  
Sakhalin, might grant rights to the  
fisheries there or even relinquish all  
the valuable seal fisheries on the  
Commander Islands.

It is possible also that satisfactory  
arrangements might be made regard-  
ing Russian naval strength in East-  
ern waters for a period of years.

**RUSSIA MUST MOVE FIRST.**  
The Russian government now feels  
certain that Japan will not make the  
first move, nor disclose her position  
until overtures are made authorita-  
tively in the Emperor's name, on the  
ground that he alone is capable of  
binding Russia. It is quite possible  
that Japan's attitude in this regard  
has been exposed through unofficial  
attempts to ascertain her terms.  
Japan, it will be remembered, took  
the same position when Heri Deiring,  
the German Commissioner of Cui-

ready entering Gunshu Pass, forty  
miles farther north, keeping up with  
the Japanese column marching north  
over the Grand Trade Route.

With the bridges destroyed behind  
the Russians, the Japanese are unable  
to press the rear, and, according to  
information received from the front,  
it is believed the bulk of Field Mar-  
shal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass,  
the flanking columns being, therefore,  
comparatively weak. This supposi-  
tion may, however, prove incorrect.

For two days, there has been some  
skirmishing, accompanied by artillery  
exchanges between the Japanese on the  
Grand Trade Route and the Russians  
screening the retreat, showing that  
they are in constant contact. With  
the crossing of the Sungari River at  
Chantithu protected, many military  
men here believe that Gen. Linovitch,  
while prepared to withdraw to Harbin,  
will attempt to hold the line from  
Kuanchangzie (Changchun?) to Kirin,  
so as to control the rich Sungari val-  
ley as a source of supply for the army.

A Japanese advance to Kirin would  
be equivalent to the isolation of Vlad-  
vostok.

The Russian press commends Gen.  
Kouropatkin highly for the fine spirit  
which he displayed in returning to the  
army in a subordinate capacity, de-  
claring that the defeated leader is  
more to be pitied than blamed.

**LAUNCHING OF  
THE KASHIMA.**

**JAPAN'S HUGE NEW BATTLESHIP  
TAKES TO THE BRINE.**

**Ceremony Text for Remark That  
Europe May Learn Lesson from  
Splendid Strategy and Bravery of  
the Japanese—The Katori, Sister  
Ship Being Built.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (Eng.)**  
March 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Two  
new Japanese battleships were  
launched today at the Elswick Ship-  
building Company's yards here in the  
presence of Baron Hayashi, the Japa-  
nese Minister to Great Britain.

Madame Arakawa, wife of the  
Japanese Consul General at London,  
touched the button which released the  
ship from the stocks.

At the luncheon after the launching,  
Sir Andrew Noble toasted the Japa-  
nese empire. He said all the European  
nations, including Great Britain, might  
learn a lesson from the Japanese.  
Their course prior to the outbreak of  
the war and their splendid strategy and  
bravery when compelled to strike,  
together with the consistently digni-  
fied attitude of the government,  
made them an example for all nations.

Minister Hayashi, who responded,  
said the Japanese success on the sea  
was largely due to the fact that more  
than a dozen of their great warships  
were built in England. He was sorry  
the Kashima could not participate in  
the war, but the war must end some  
time, and thereafter the power of the  
vessel would be used to maintain  
peace in the Far East.

The Kashima and her sister ship,  
the Katori, being built for Japan at  
Barrow-on-Furness, are of 16,400 tons  
and are to have a speed of 19 knots.

Their main batteries will consist of  
four 12-inch guns, four 10-inch guns  
and twelve 6-inch guns. The armored  
belts will be nine inches thick and  
they will have superstructures of four-  
inch armor, ensuring that no part of  
the upper works will be unprotected.

**GUNSHU PASS GREAT CAMP.**  
**GUNS BOOM ON RIGHT FLANK.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

**GUNSHU PASS, March 21.**—Gen.  
Kouropatkin, returning from Harbin,  
reached here today, receiving a great  
ovation at the railroad station and  
acknowledging the cheers by a short  
speech, in which he expressed the  
hope that the army would soon be  
able to retrieve its reverses.

It is too early to determine the ef-  
fect of the change in the supreme com-  
mand, but private soldiers have con-  
fidence in the venerable Linovitch,  
whose task is monumental.

The reorganization effected at Tie  
Pass after the retreat from Mukden  
incontestably marked the end of the  
second stage of the war.

Gunshu Pass, which has a large  
railroad station and Red Cross set-  
tlement, with all army facilities, is  
now an enormous camp, overflowing  
the native hamlet in all directions.  
Troops are arriving daily.

The advance divisions are continu-  
ing their march northward, while  
some fresh troops from European  
Russia are coming south to relieve  
the worn-out rear guard.

The booming of guns on the right  
flank was heard all morning.

**OYAMA HOLDING MAIN ARMY.**  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria (108  
miles north of Tie Pass) March 20.**—  
The Russian rear guard is now at  
Sipinghan, seventy miles north of Tie  
Pass. The Japanese are slowly pur-  
suing, but are not energetically press-  
ing the rear. Apparently, Field Mar-  
shal Oyama is holding his main army  
at Tie Pass.

When the Russians evacuated Tie  
Pass, March 15, one span of the five-  
span bridge over the Tehai river, just  
north of the town, was destroyed by  
dynamite immediately after the last

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## SITUATION IS ACUTE.

Santo Domingo Up  
Against a Crisis.

President Morales Declares  
Himself Prepared to Put  
Down Uprisings.

He Fears Foreign Complica-  
tions Growing from De-  
mand of Belgium.

Mrs. A. R. Reader and Her  
Husband Have Important  
Letters from Him.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**NEW YORK, March 22.**—  
[Exclusive Dispatch.]

There is little doubt that  
the Santo Domingo treaty im-  
passe has created a lot of un-  
easiness in Wall-street circles.

Mrs. A. R. Reader and her hus-  
band, who, it is said, acted as  
agent for President Morales,  
but who have been repudiated  
by him, tonight made public  
two letters written on official  
letterheads of the Dominican  
President, making distinct ap-  
pointments for discussing mat-  
ters in hand. The letters bear  
every appearance of being  
genuine, and have created a big  
sensation.

Reader declared tonight that,  
in order to set things right, he  
was preparing a full statement  
of all transactions from begin-  
ning to end; that it would  
shortly be published over his  
signature, and that the names  
of the people involved would  
be stricken.

Mrs. Reader, a beautiful  
woman who has made fortunes  
in the diplomatic game, said  
tonight: "The methods em-  
ployed to bring my name into  
disrepute have been despicable.  
Big Wall-street interests will  
be placed in an unenviable po-  
sition when the case is thor-  
oughly threshed out. The  
whole thing is an attempt of  
capital to crush out individual  
effort. Nobody will be spared  
when the real inquiry is begun.  
I am not so sure that a woman  
with a determination to suc-  
ceed honorably can be crushed  
by unscrupulous men."

**SANTO DOMINGO, March 22.**—[By  
West Indian Cable.] The news of the  
postponement by the United States  
Senate of action on the treaty with  
Santo Domingo makes the situation  
here acute, and an internal uprising  
seems to be imminent, based on the  
cry that President Morales has been  
discredited in the United States.

President Morales states that he is  
prepared to put down any revolution,  
but that a more serious matter, in his  
mind, is foreign complications growing  
out of Belgium's demand, presented  
March 21, Belgium wants the customs  
receipts of a part of Santo Domingo  
to the extent of \$25,000 a month, ac-  
cording to a former agreement, on  
which no payment has been made for  
three years. This first demand is  
construed as a direct result of the fail-  
ure of the treaty between the United  
States and Santo Domingo.

President Morales anticipates simi-  
lar demands by other foreign powers  
which he will be helpless to resist. He  
says he wants to pay all the republic's  
debts, but sees the ruin of the coun-  
try with every port in the hands of











## STORIES OF LAND FRAUDS.

Eight States and a Territory are Concerned Therein.

Trusts Interests are Said to Avoid Investigation.

Nevada Asks Aid to Develop Water Supply.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Some extraordinary wild stories about land frauds in the West are afloat in Washington just now, but as Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock holds that nothing concerning the department's intended actions shall be made public, nobody can find out just how much the stories now afloat are colored. It is safe to say that they are colored some. Eight states and one territory are named in the allegations put in circulation. These are Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California and the Territory of New Mexico.

The members of Congress are accused of being mixed up in the disposition of millions of acres of government land, and the Rockefeller and Gould interests are charged with having held up the intended investigations which would have uncovered, it is asserted, their participation in the questionable deals.

The machinations of plotters have caused the loss of millions of dollars to the national government, if the charges now made are true. The charges relate to two classes of land, one in the states and the other in the territory. It is declared that the methods by which immense tracts of land have been obtained by the promoters will not bear investigation and that the investigation has been prevented by the Rockefeller and Gould interests. Further, it is declared that the prospective witnesses have been started off on extended vacations and that the general plan to cover up the evidence and prevent the facts from becoming known.

All Secretary Hitchcock says about the entire matter is that the reports originating in Washington and coming here from the West are "wild stories" and may be added that any "trust" that tries to bring influence on Secretary Hitchcock to stop an investigation may be starting to get up against a mighty job.

NEVADA'S WATER SUPPLY.

FEDERAL AID IS SOUGHT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Gov. Sparks of Nevada has transmitted an Assembly memorial and joint resolution through the Secretary of the Interior to direct the Geological Survey to render aid in the development of artesian and subterranean sources of water supply in Nevada.

The memorial recites that there are several million acres of land within the state of Nevada, at present lying idle, uninhabited and unproductive, and that the general government estimating this area at 20,000,000 acres of agricultural lands and 20,000,000 acres of grazing lands, with only a small portion of the same under cultivation, or occupied by grazing purposes, owing to the absence of water. The memorial asks that investigation purposes would render these lands attractive, and situated as they are in a favorable position for the development of highest cultivation, would greatly increase the population of the state and become a source of revenue to the government.

The memorialists believe an abundance of water can be obtained to reclaim large tracts of arid land, and that capital cannot be secured to undertake the work. It is therefore asked that the sum of \$500,000 be expended under such plan and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may adopt, in order to inaugurate measures for the development of artesian and subterranean water supplies within the state.

In the matter of an investigation of the underground sources of supply, a direct survey will initiate the investigation early this spring, which will be continued until all the data on the subject has been obtained. At present, the department has little knowledge of any artesian or subterranean water in sufficient underground water to be pumped to the surface to reclaim public lands. The assurance is given, however, that during the coming season a thorough investigation will be made with a view to ascertain whether there are such waters, and the conditions under which they can be obtained.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Ordered to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Brig. Gen. T. H. Bliss, now with the General Staff and president of the War College, has been ordered to the Philippines. It is expected that Gen. Bliss will take command of one of the departments in the Philippines.

Philippine Scouts Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President has appointed Sergt. George S. Thompson of the Twenty-fifth Infantry to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts. Lieut. Thompson was appointed on his merits. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Mifflin, Neb.

Collier Abandoned Ashore.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Navy Department was advised today that the collier Abasco is ashore on the east coast of Florida. Assistance has been sent to her.

Wickham Commission Signed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The commission of James Wickham as United States district judge of the Third Judicial District of Alaska has been signed by the President.

President's Yacht Sailed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President's yacht Sylph has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The vessel is expected to arrive there on Monday. It is supposed the boat will be used by some members of the President's family for a cruise in southern waters.

For the Military Academy.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President has designated principal alternates for examination for admission to the United States Military Academy in 1904. Among the principal alternates are Thomas J. Jackson, Christian, grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson; Burton Young, son of a grand

of Lieut. Gen. B. B. N. Young; Charles Walter Bowser, grandson of the late Maj. Gen. Frank Wheaton. All the nominees are sons of soldiers.

Secretary Meritt's Itinerary.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Meritt, just before leaving Charleston on the Dolphin, made a change in his itinerary. He will now go to Havana, he went to San Juan, which place was not included in the original plan.

NO MORE DEAD ARE DUG OUT.

FIFTY-FIVE CORPSES RECOVERED AT BROCKTON, MASS.

City Marshal Boyden Estimates That Forty-Four Employees are Still Missing—Business Throughout the City Will be Practically Suspended Tomorrow—Estimate of the Killed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BROCKTON (Mass.) March 22.—No more bodies were found in the ruins of the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory today. The number of bodies recovered is fifty-five. Late tonight, City Marshal Boyden issued a statement to the effect that forty-four persons who were employed in the factory were still missing.

Practically all business throughout the city will be suspended tomorrow for the funeral of the victims. The streets will be closed, and so far as possible, all traffic will be discontinued as the cortege passes through the streets of the city to Mount Cemetery.

ESTIMATED THE KILLED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

BROCKTON (Mass.) March 22.—City Marshal Boyden, after examining the pay roll of the Grover factory, today estimated the number killed by Monday's explosion and fire at between sixty and seventy-five. The factory books showed 400 employees enrolled, and ninety-three of these were reported as having escaped up to 1 o'clock today, but the City Marshal says that the estimate is based upon the fact that some who escaped from the factory had failed to report to the authorities, as well as upon the probability that not all the operatives were in their places at the time of the accident.

Workmen today resumed the search for bodies in the debris of the Grover shoe factory. Says for the searchers and the watchmen who patrolled the district wrecked by Monday morning's explosion and fire, the section which for thirty-seven hours had been in a turmoil was deserted. Snow and sleet fell steadily all night.

NOTED GAIL ENDS ALL.

Antonin Poust, Differing With Celebrated Dancer, Fires Two Shots Into His Head.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

PARIS, March 22, 2:30 p.m.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Antonin Poust, Minister of Fine Arts in the Gambetta Cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholia, which he believed to have been intensified recently by differences with the celebrated dancer, Isadora Duncan, with whom he was closely associated. She died at his apartment Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

Antonin Poust, who was born in 1857, entered journalism in his youth, traveled extensively and was the author of numerous works on subjects of fine arts and travel. He was correspondent of the Temps in the Franco-Prussian war.

After the capitulation of Sedan, he became secretary to Gambetta, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and was in the cabinet of the late President. He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies and devoted his attention almost exclusively to foreign affairs and the conduct of the war.

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## BEEF TRUST JURY.

Good Men and True Fill the Panel Which Stands for Saving of Reputations as Well as Just Inquiry—Secrecy Insisted on.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CHICAGO, March 22.—The special grand jury to investigate the so-called "beef trust" was completed today. Three vacancies left in the panel yesterday were filled, and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately attacked.

The charge to the grand jury was delivered in a most impressive manner, and was listened to with deep interest. Judge Humphreys said: "The body stands between the upright and honest citizen and the malicious accuser. You are saviors of reputations, as well as the body from which the honest citizen obtains just inquiry."

Among the important witnesses who will appear before the beef trust grand jury are Miss M. A. Dinck, private secretary to J. Ogden Armour; C. O. Young, general superintendent of Swift & Co.; and George E. Morgan, assistant to Young. Continuing, Judge Humphreys said:

"I call your attention particularly to the fact that the grand jury is a body of good men and true, and that it is their duty to save the reputations of the honest citizen as well as to investigate the crime of which you are accused."

Afternoon Session. CHICAGO, March 22.—Two witnesses were examined during the afternoon session. The first testified for almost two hours, and was accused of returning to his home in Philadelphia on a night train. The second witness testified for about an hour, and was accused of returning to his home in Philadelphia on a night train.

The other fourteen witnesses who will appear before the grand jury were examined during the afternoon session. The first testified for almost two hours, and was accused of returning to his home in Philadelphia on a night train. The second witness testified for about an hour, and was accused of returning to his home in Philadelphia on a night train.

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## POSTOFFICE WAS PAYING GRAFT.

CLERKS THAT NEVER WORKED GOT THEIR PAY CHECKS.

Inquiry Into Charges Against New York State Supreme Court Justice Hooker Productive of Startling Testimony from Appointees of the Judge Himself.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 22.—Former Postmaster A. R. Moore, of Fredonia, resumed the stand today upon resumption of the Assembly Judiciary Committee's inquiry into the charges against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker. He testified that prior to January 17, 1899, four clerks were employed at Fredonia postoffice, and that the work was being satisfactorily done and that the appointment of five additional clerks, alleged to have been made at the behest of Justice Hooker, was not asked for by him.

Ora Caldwell, one of the five clerks appointed to Fredonia postoffice in January, 1899, at the alleged request of Justice Hooker, testified that he did not go to work in the postoffice until July 1 following. He identified two checks, one for \$124.45, and the other for \$126, given him by the postmaster, and admitted that he had never performed an hour's service up to the time he received the checks. He was working at a locomotive works in Dunkirk at the time.

Justice Hooker, nephew of the judge, testified that he went to Fredonia in January, 1902, remaining there until April, 1904, securing an appointment to the postoffice. He testified that he received his first pay in February, 1902, and that the amount, amounting to a salary of \$400 a year. He said that instead of doing the work of the postoffice, he was engaged in the business of a salaried clerk.

Miss Catherine Clark testified that she did not know Justice Hooker, and that she had never seen him. She testified that she was a clerk in the postoffice at Fredonia, and that she was paid a salary of \$400 a year. She said that she was engaged in the business of a salaried clerk.

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WARSAW, March 22.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Serious agrarian disturbances occurred today at Kalisz. It is reported that the military fired on peasant rioters and that several of the latter were killed or wounded. The Governor of Warsaw, with the Public Prosecutor, has gone to investigate the affair.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—In connection with the peasant revolt in the district, the military are seeking to burn property and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the town. The soldiers are killing cattle and felling trees.

In the district it is reported that armed documents have reached the local authorities ordering the sale of state lands to peasants at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionaries in order to provoke a revolt.

The employees of thirty estates in the district have gone on strike. Count Klenmichelski's estates in Gorka have been devastated and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

Stations have been posted in the district and the state cartridge factories inviting strikers to resume work and appealing to the "good sense" of the necessity for so doing.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A conference for the right of the nobility, nobles and other local organizations is being held in the city for the purpose of discussing the situation.

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## THE GREAT WAR.

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train had been dispatched northward and as the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned.

Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed. Their pursuit lacked strength, in spite of four days' rest at Tle Pass, which gave the Russians a chance to reform after the hardships they had suffered, and they took up the march in orderly fashion, pressing forward, however, at such a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport train were exhausted and left dying by the roadside.

Like an endless serpent, the army trailed over the vast rolling country, moving along during the day over half a dozen maneuvering routes parallel with the railroad. At night, the neighboring hills were lighted by dead grass ignited by the campfires. Thirty miles were covered the first day, Kaluyan being left behind March 16. The rear guard evacuated Chang-tu March 19.

Dispatch riders report that Col. Madridoff, in command of an irregular force in the mountains far eastward, found himself cut off before he got news of the great battle of Mukden and was compelled to retire northeast, probably making his way toward Kirin.

CONSTRUCTING DEFENSES. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TOKIO, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reliable reports from the front state that the Japanese vanguard is still on the march north of Kaluyan. There is not a trace of the enemy south of the Great Wall. There are indications that the Russians will make a stand between Changchun and Kirin. They are constructing defenses on a line between these two places.

WANT TO SAVE VLADIVOSTOK. TO PREVENT INDEMNITY. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It can be stated on highest authority that peace has made rapid progress in the past three days. Russia is now anxious to open negotiations before Japan seizes Vladivostok, or Saghalien Islands, so as to prevent any demand for indemnity for exchange of captured territory. It is very possible that the Russian government will sound Japan through France and Germany before the close of the present week.

The war has gone over to the peace party and M. Witte is believed one who will open negotiations. M. Witte has firmly convinced the war that it is more than useless to wait for Japan to make the first move and that it is the part of common sense to make terms now, when they can be secured on a more reasonable basis than later.

Russia, while objecting to openly granting Japan's demand for indemnity, would be willing, it can be stated, to indirectly assume the cost of caring for Russian prisoners, besides turning over to Japan railways and other concessions.

With the prospect of speedy peace, Russia would be willing to minimize the strength of her Siberian army for a period of years, and also would agree on a naval programme satisfactory to Japan, affecting the strength of Russia's ships in east Asian waters.

Japan's quasi-territorial rights in Korea and her possession of the Liao Tung Peninsula not only would be confirmed, but a neutral zone, if necessary, could be established farther north, between the Mongolian side of China and Siberia.

NEVER SUCH FIGHTING. AROUND GATES OF MUKDEN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) LONDON, March 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says:

"An officer who has returned from Mukden describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden. He says that never in the history of warfare were such formidable field defenses faced by infantry attacks as the works protecting Mukden. The ground became covered with hillocks of corpses. Three separate forces attacked the western, southern and eastern gates. The struggle was not decided for many hours. Line after line of Japanese infantry went down. Finally, at 11 o'clock at night, the Russians broke and fled in the direction of the northern gate. They suffered enormous losses outside, however, being caught on all sides like rats in a trap. Altogether 25,000 prisoners were captured at the southern and 5000 at the western gate."

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PLAN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 12:35 a. m.—The prospects of American shipbuilders having a large share in the rebuilding and enlargement of the Russian navy are growing brighter. An extensive naval programme, which, in a few years, will make Russia a first-class sea power, has been practically completed, but has not yet received the final assent of Emperor Nicholas. The policy of the Admiralty will be to use the rebuilding of the navy for the development of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to render the country independent of foreign construction in the future.

At the same time, it is realized that, on account of the extent of the programme, it will be impossible to construct all the ships in Russia without entailing too much delay. All the foreign shipbuilding interests are enlisted in the rivalry. The Admiralty is inclined to show particular consideration to the claims of Russia's French allies, but American propellers are also regarded with favor.

## Side Talks by the Office Boy

(By F. B. Silverwood)

Did you ever have someone call you to the head of the stairs after you'd gone to bed and tell you to slip on something and come down a moment, and before you knew it you had slipped on the step and was down? I slipped into the office the other day while the old man was dictating a letter to a big big manufacturer. Last night I slipped into the office and I heard him say, "The spring hats are opening up satisfactorily and are selling very well. I am enclosing you readers on several hats. I hope you will say about us being the only people in the country selling that grade of hats. As you have no doubt observed, it is increasing daily, and we shall continue to sell at \$2.50, depending on large sales and small profits for our profit. If you only know how good Silverwood hats really are and how we keep adding improvements each week, you will be better off than looking for this sign."

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
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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

#### Special K. T. Conclave.

Los Angeles Commandery, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### The Lankershim.

While Mr. Fryman will be the new manager of the Lankershim, as stated in yesterday's Times, Messrs. Cooper and Davis will remain the lessees.

#### Free Lecture.

Mrs. Bradley, deaconess of Bethlehem Institutional Church, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "How the Other Half Lives," in the Olivet Congregational Church on Friday evening.

#### Found Dead in Bed.

Charles Evans of No. 617 North Grand avenue, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. From the appearance of the body it is thought the man had been dead since Sunday. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.

#### Party from Long Beach.

A company of twelve employees of the Alhambra Hotel Company, were guests of W. W. Lohr & Co. last night at an elaborate dinner given at the Hotel Bristol. After the dinner there was a theater party.

#### Another Wholesale Block.

The Commercial Company has purchased through J. J. McGarry & Co. 100x175 feet on the east side of Los Angeles street, 175 feet south of Second street, under a new name, called named about 300,000. Buyers will improve with a five-story brick wholesale business building to cover the entire frontage.

#### Carpenter Goes Broke.

J. W. Miles filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court in which he alleges his debts to be \$12,365, and his assets nothing. Miles is a carpenter and all of his debts except \$100 are due for lumber, hardware and brick purchased while he resided in Denver, Colo. The \$100 is due to Bella Miles.

#### Girl Lost Four Fingers.

Bessie Eymann, aged 18, whose home is at No. 25 East Twentieth street, caught her hand in a power press at the plant of the United States Electric Manufacturing Company, No. 621 South Los Angeles street, and crushed it so severely that it was necessary to amputate four fingers. The operation was performed at the Emergency and General Hospital.

#### Murder Brief-Grand.

Murray Chaffin, an East Side youth, who selected had company yesterday on a charge of larceny. J. L. Terry of No. 130 North Dyer street, lost a valuable set of harness which was found in Chaffin's possession. The boy's mother is protesting with grief and her condition is considered serious by the attending physician.

#### Money Thief.

While members of the family were absent Tuesday morning, a burglar entered the residence of Dr. B. L. Fowler, No. 506 West Eighteenth street, through a front window and ransacked the house. That the thieves were only looking for money was demonstrated by the fact that nothing was taken save a purse containing \$40. The burglars secured entrance by cutting through the window.

#### State Realty Board.

The Los Angeles Realty Board contemplates the holding of a convention of representatives of all the realty boards in the State in this city, some time in May. John and Secretary Herbert Burdette is now sending invitations to such a meeting. The object is to form a state realty association for the protection of the public as well as its members, from "irresponsible, unprincipled and dishonest dealers."

#### Two Sudden Deaths.

While at work at the Cudahy packing plant yesterday morning, John K. Shaw of No. 2315 Ellendale street dropped dead on a platform. An autopsy held at Orr & Hines' place last night disclosed the fact that death was due to apoplexy. Hemorrhage of the lungs killed Eudora Burkhardt, 25 years old, who fell at Avenue 22 and Pasadena avenue yesterday noon and expired a few hours later. The Burkhardt had been a consumptive several years.

#### Annual W.C.T.U. Event.

The annual all-day meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. which was postponed from last Thursday on account of the rain, will be held today at the First Methodist Church. Beginning at 10:30 there will be reports of district officers in the morning, as well as election of officers. In the afternoon reports of general officers will be heard. Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, the president, will deliver her annual address. Mrs. S. D. Warner, chairman of the visiting committee, will give a talk upon, "Sowing Seed by the Wayside."

#### Dwellings Find Buyers.

S. K. Lindley has purchased of E. E. McKeevor, through Althouse Bros., 125x125 feet, on the northeast corner of Georgia and Sixteenth streets, with a ten-room two-story frame dwelling and six-room frame cottage; consideration, \$10,000. Dr. John P. Wagar buys of George W. Simmon, through Sumner, Wright & Palmer, 88x144 feet, on the southeast corner of Fifth street and Lucas avenue, with a nine-room cement and plaster residence; consideration, \$20,000.

#### Who Owns Teams?

Street Superintendent Hanley is making a quiet investigation to determine who are the real owners of the teams used in the street department. A rule of the department is that each driver must own his team. Complaint has been made to the Street Superintendent that local horse buyers are syndicating the teams, leasing them to drivers at a figure which gives the syndicate a good margin of profit and which nets to the driver but \$1.75 a day for his work.

#### Chase Jail Life.

José Alvarado, a Mexican charged with the theft of a rain coat, remained in jail three weeks awaiting a jury trial and just about the time his request was to be granted, he suddenly changed his mind and told Justice Chambers he would leave his fate in the hands of the court. When the evidence was all in, instead of proving him guilty, it conclusively showed that Alvarado was innocent of the theft and he was promptly discharged. Why he preferred to remain so long in jail is a mystery.

#### Ancient Yucatan.

Charles P. Bowditch of Boston, chairman of the American Committee of the Archaeological Institute of America, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Mayas: Their Writings and Sculptures," in the Unity Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. The lecturer has made a study of the marvels of ancient civilization in Yucatan and will richly illustrate with lantern slides. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Southwest Society of the Archaeological Institute and is absolutely free.

#### Another Week of "Parasit."

The Belasco Theater stock company's production has been so enormously successful from every point of view that the management has been compelled to continue the play for another week, commencing next Monday night. The sale of seats for the second week of "Parasit" will commence at the Belasco box office this morning. Los Angeles theater-goers have found a great deal to praise in the Belasco production of the dramatic version of the Wagner mystical play, which is, without any exception, one of the most pretentious and successful offerings that has ever been given by a local stock organization.

"The Boys" of the First Methodist Church held a meeting last night, and had a special program which included addresses by Dr. H. W. Broadbeck, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and J. H. Scott of the Anti-Saloon League. The Y.M.C.A. Quartette sang and light refreshments were served.

#### Flats and Dwellings.

Frank Garbutt has purchased of Mrs. Annie Robbins, through W. I. Hollingsworth & Co., 50x100 feet, with a two-story frame apartment building, containing four five and six-room flats, on the east side of Figueroa street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, consideration named \$17,500. Mrs. Francisco Delgado has sold to Walter Rose 50x125 feet on the northeast corner of Ninth and Birch streets, with an eight-room frame dwelling and a five-room cottage; consideration named \$11,000.

#### BREVITIES.

The old reliable Sunbeam Art Parlors, formerly located at 225 South Main street, have moved to 535 South Broadway, and will hereafter be known as the Angelus Studio. Beautiful cabinet photos only \$1. and \$1.75 per dozen. We have no connection with any studio on Main street. Any one using the name Sunbeam Studio is an imitator. Come and see the beautiful Angelus Studio, first in the West. Popular prices; highest grade work.

#### British Subjects are Requested.

British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. All British-born persons living property in California are earnestly advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. Forms gratis on application. Reasons for this advice can be obtained by communicating with C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul.

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#### Another great tourist day today.

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222 S. Spring street, upstairs. There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Charles T. Henning, A. Horowitz, Mrs. R. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. B. Russell, M. C. Connor, Kirk Kates, Dr. Lucy Hall Brown, A. M. Carroll, Walter A. Chaffin, Miss Mary Highland, Elizabeth Pleas, Martin Ryan, Thomas R. Cutler, W. A. Combs, Orr J. Harrison, Joe Solo, George Thies, J. D. Gory, Dr. F. A. Stoddard, L. H. Hansman, George R. Conely.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emile H. Senften, aged 32, a native of Switzerland, and resident of Compton, and Henrietta E. LeRoy, aged 21, a native of Switzerland, and resident of Los Angeles.

#### Herman T. Puckett, aged 36, a native of Texas, and Catherine E. Puckett, aged 25, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Perry, aged 33, a native of Iowa, and F. A. Lembeck, aged 36, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

#### Thornton Poon, aged 23, a native of Denmark, and Emma Mohr, aged 21, a native of South Dakota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur E. E. Miller, aged 24, a native of Nebraska, and Blanche T. Levy, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

#### W. Lawrence Chapman, aged 42, a native of Iowa, and resident of Yucca, Ariz., and Lena Barr, aged 40, a native of Tennessee, and resident of Los Angeles.

Edwin J. Webster, aged 23, a native of Texas, and Jennie Henry, aged 19, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

#### Ellsworth L. Dayhoff, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Josephine E. Thralls, aged 20, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.

Walter F. Hobbs, aged 28, a native of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Virginia P. Wheeler, aged 22, a native of Louisiana; both residents of Sawtelle.

#### Eldon W. Houck, aged 21, a native of Indiana, and Beulah R. Wilkins, aged 20, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
STOCKWELL—To the wife of J. E. Stockwell, 404 West Forty-third street, a son.

#### DEATH RECORD.

OSTERMAN—March 22, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Osterman, 625 West Eighteenth street, Mary Osterman, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

#### RECEIVED—In this city, March 22, 1925, at the family residence, 27 Ogden street, Jose Dolores, legitimate daughter-in-law of J. A. Dominguez, aged 79 years. Funeral notice later.

SHAW—Benjamin H., at Glendale, Cal., March 20, 1925. Funeral from the late residence in Glendale, Thursday morning.

#### SHAW—Died suddenly in this city, March 22, 1925, John K. Shaw. Funeral notice later.

PRATT—Died in Los Angeles, March 22, 1925, Prudence Pratt, widow of George Pratt, aged 22 years. Funeral service at the parlors of Hines Brothers, Broadway and Ninth streets, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Friends invited. Interment Rosehill.

SMITH—Died at Los Angeles, March 22, 1925, Rudolph Burkhardt, a native of California, aged 21 years. Funeral from J. H. Paul's parlors, Friday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rosehill. Interment Rosehill Cemetery.

JONES—Died in this city, John Jones, aged 61 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel of W. H. Smith, 82 E. Figueroa street, Los Angeles.

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# Los Angeles Daily Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

California del Sur.  
NEWS OF THE SOUTH.  
ON ALL NEWS STATIONS 5 CENTS  
TRAIN AND STREET

## FIRST ABSENCE OF SCHOODOG WONDER.



Rover, the St. Bernard that marches into school keeping step with the music—Tenth-street school.

THE boys and girls in the Tenth-street school are inquisitive. One of their companions—a fine four-footed fellow—Rover by name, 100 pounds by weight, and St. Bernard by nationality, is at home with a sore foot. For two years Rover has been a regular attendant at the Tenth-street school and has not missed a day or been tardy once in all that time except one day last week during the big storm, when he was marooned on the opposite corner by the river of water that flowed down Valencia street. Rover has conscientious scruples against getting his feet wet, so he sat down in sight of his goal, lifted his great brown head and howled for half a day because he could not get to the schoolhouse.

Rover was formerly the property of a well-known physician, but one day he saw his present owner, a bright-faced lad in the Seventh grade. Rover liked the looks of John and promptly forsook his master and took John for his own. He followed the boy about, persistently refusing to leave him—in short, he adopted John for his master and John wasn't a bit sorry. The doctor took it kindly, too. He made John a present of the big St. Bernard and showed that he harbors no ill feeling toward Rover for his treachery by sending him to the school to keep company with the other boys.

All this happened two years ago. Rover began following his young master to school and from that time to this has never missed a day till during the present week. When John appears on the school campus in the morning Rover is tagging at his heels. When the gong sounds for the boys and girls to get in line Rover solemnly seizes his master's cap in his mouth and "falls in." He marches up the steps, keeping perfect time to the music, parades with the children through the hall and when John disappears through the door of the schoolroom Rover drops down in the anteroom adjoining, puts his nose between his huge paws and sleeps—with one eye open and on the door—till John appears again. At noon Rover goes out on the playground with the boys and joins in all the games. He has his lunch from the remnants of theirs and if the boys forget to hand out the remnants Rover is licensed to nos. about among the boxes and help himself. He shakes out the papers, eats up the bits of bread and meat and an occasional crumb of cake that comes his way and, his hunger satisfied, rejoins his companions again.

The boys make it a regular business to see to it, after Rover is through foraging among the lunch boxes, that the papers he has strewn about are all picked up, for it is against the rules for the grounds to be littered with scraps and papers and a boy in the school could stand to see Rover punished or banished for breaking the rules.

## DROPPED DEAD IN BATHROOM.

Col. Williams's Peculiar End in Massage Resort.

Was Pioneer and Old-time Desert Stage-driver.

Coroner Will Investigate the Strange Death.

Col. Robert Williams, frontiersman and California pioneer, of No. 2842 South Grand avenue, dropped dead in a massage establishment known as the "Winona," No. 1274 North Broadway, yesterday afternoon while he was disrobing to take a bath.

While no suspicion of foul play is entertained by the authorities the peculiar surroundings and the fact that the man died before medical aid could reach him, make the case of interest to the coroner, who will delve into the causes leading up to death at the inquest, which will be held at Pierce Bros.' morgue tomorrow morning.

Shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon Williams entered the Winona and called for the landlady, Mrs. J. Rosenberg, with whom he appeared to be well acquainted. He asked for a bath and waited awhile for the apartment to be vacated. Then Mrs. Rosenberg turned her customer over to an attendant, Miss Lulu Steadless, a massage artist.

While attempting to undress himself Miss Steadless says Williams suddenly exclaimed: "I feel sick," and toppled over on a couch. The girl hastily summoned the landlady, who in turn called Dr. Semman by telephone, but before the physician arrived Williams was dead. He expired a moment after he complained of feeling sick. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death.

Mrs. Williams had not received the slightest intimation of the death of her husband when informed yesterday afternoon by a Times reporter. She was on the porch of their pretty home at Grand avenue and Thirtieth street, happily anticipating his return from business.

He had been a sufferer from heart trouble, however, and nearly died a short time ago in the house.

"Col. Williams was known all over the southwestern frontier, as one of the pioneers who blazed the way through the border for civilization. He was 66 years old and had passed much of his life on the frontier.

In the sixties he used to drive one of the old Pinches stages between California and Nevada when to drive a stage meant being handy with your gun as well as the reins. His adventures with hold-up men and Indians, guarding the United States mails from storm and stress and crime would make a novel.

When he moved into Arizona he had many a battle with the Apaches. One night he was mounted on a big white mule when the footpads were advancing against the Indians; he loomed up out of the dark like a steamboat. When the night march was over and daylight came, he found that his coat had been cut full of arrow holes. He had felt them alluring in his sleep, but miraculously had escaped death.

Col. Williams used to run the famous "Miners' Hotel" at the Silver King mine; of late years he has managed a frontier hotel at Nogales. Two years ago he came to Los Angeles to live on account of this heart trouble.

While here he became financially interested in the Coronado Hotel (Los Angeles) and in the Anole soap concern. It is said he was also interested in a string of horses at Ascot Park, where he spent considerable time. Besides his widow Williams leaves several children.

Mrs. Rosenberg, the landlady of the Winona, says she knew Williams for the past two years, and that he was a frequent visitor to her place. When she conducted a "bath parlor" on Main street, Williams went there each week for a treatment for rheumatism. When she moved to the Broadway place several months ago, her customer stayed by her.

When searched by the coroner, Williams's pockets were found to contain a book of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank showing a deposit of over \$700, and \$28.15 in silver and gold.

## MISSING GROCER'S DOUBLE TROUBLE.



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR CRITES.

RELATIVES of Oscar Crites, an electrician, whose home is at No. 254 East Winston street, reported yesterday that he had probably committed suicide by jumping into the sea at Santa Monica, because of the loss of money left to him on the death of his father.

Other members of the family declared that his disappearance was due to matrimonial difficulties, and that they believed he was safely concealed in some nearby place.

At any rate the young man is missing, and his relatives are searching for him.

William Burkhardt, grandfather of Crites, is certain that the body of his grandson lies beneath the waves and that Crites was driven to the desperate deed of self-destruction by the manner in which he had been swindled out of his little fortune.

Oscar Crites is the son of the late E. R. Crites, who died at No. 429 East Third street a few months ago. The father carried life insurance, and was divided between his son and daughter, who is the wife of a Southern Pacific station agent at Fresno.

Young Crites at once looked about to secure a good investment for his funds, and at last decided to purchase a grocery store on Bellevue avenue from the firm of Barnhart & Hubbard. It is said that he put up \$1000 for the store and took possession.

After only two days' time the Los Angeles Board of Trade swooped down on the stock to satisfy the debts of the firm, which had sold the goods to Crites, and the store was closed. Crites had one of the members of the grocery firm, Lloyd Hubbard, arrested, and an attempt was made to get his money back, but for some cause Crites did not make a strong enough case, and the action was dismissed.

This was a bitter blow to Crites, and it is said he brooded over his troubles. He had not informed his relatives of the investment, and dreaded lest they should find out that he had lost the money left him by his father.

Crites was married less than a year ago, and he and his wife resided with her mother at No. 254 East Winston street. After his loss he attempted to work in several lines, but did not find any position long. At last he went to Fresno to run a stationary engine, and to visit his sister, but he soon returned. Meanwhile, Mrs. Crites had taken a position as saleswoman in one of the large dry goods stores, and, while Crites was out of work, contributed to the support of the household.

About two weeks ago Mr. Burkhardt, grandfather of Crites, secured a position for him with the Home Telephone Company at Santa Monica as a line-man, and Crites had been going down to his work regularly. A week ago Saturday, when he was last seen in Los Angeles, he was on duty at his relatives that he would soon be where he was out of trouble.

The last seen of Crites was at Santa Monica on Saturday. At that time he drew his wages from the telephone company.

The "green-eyed monster" is said to be responsible for the break between Crites and his fair young wife. The probability of this is not known, as she has fled away from her, rather than committed suicide.

## FATHER TRIES GUN PLAY ON DAUGHTER.

THE use of firearms to facilitate the transfer of deeds to real estate may be effective in some parts of the country, but is not the vogue in Los Angeles, as one H. L. Walters discovered yesterday to his sorrow.

Walters resides on North Johnson street, near Downey avenue. He raised an excitement on the main business thoroughfare of the East side yesterday forenoon by extending his parental authority over his daughter to the extent of threatening her with a gun in his endeavor to make her stop at home and the officer found the young woman fled into the store of Bradford & Stockwell to escape his persecutions.

Officer Woodward arrested Walters, and Justice Austin did the rest. The result was that Walters is shy just \$50, and the affair is now a closed incident.

Walters says he deeded to his daughter certain property, to hold as long as she remained single. He says his daughter is about to marry, and that he demanded that she sign deeds transferring the property to him again. This she refused to do.

The young woman ran into the store at the corner of Downey and Daly streets and asked Mr. Bradford to protect her, as her father was after her with a revolver. The father and daughter were outside the store building when Officer Woodward arrived, and at the sight of a policeman Walters attempted to walk away, but he was stopped and the officer found his weapon and placed him under arrest.

Walters declared he had no intention of shooting his daughter, and was "just running a bluff." He was taken to the East Side Police Station and deposited \$50 bail. Yesterday afternoon he appeared before Justice Austin and was given a lecture on the proprieties and a fine of \$50.

## BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE CHANCE.

PARENTAL SCHOOL MEANS OF PREVENTION.

To Stand Between Truancy and the Detention Home—Will Likely be Centrally Located and Surrounded by Liberal Playgrounds—Need of Convenient Location.

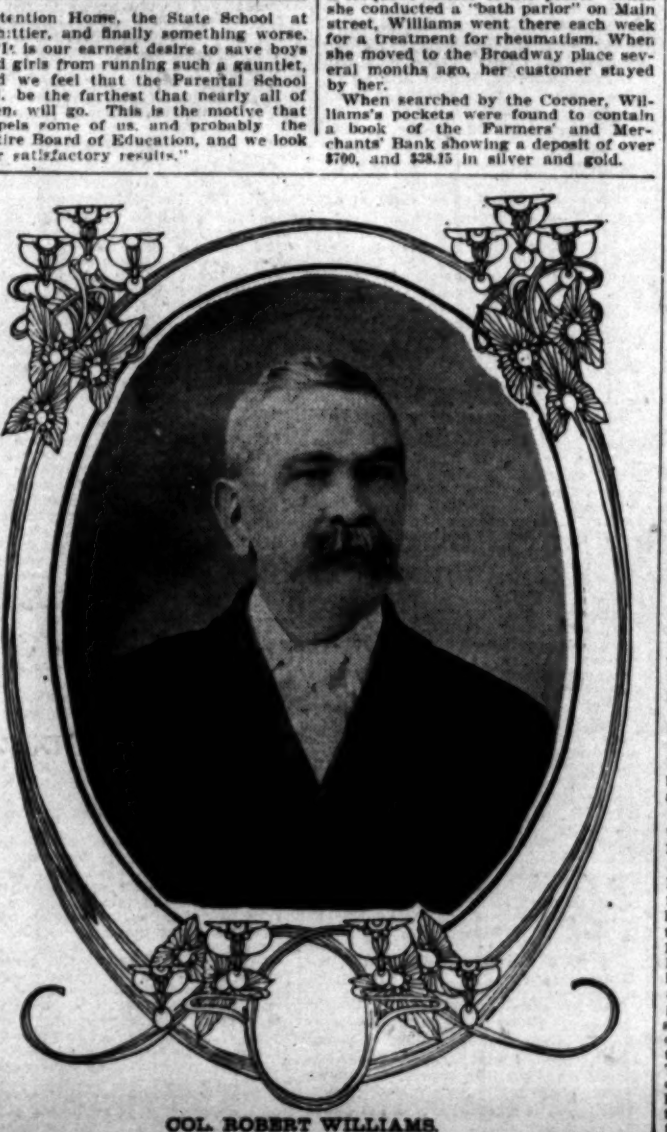
The newest project in connection with the public schools is the Parental School, for which a provision of \$40,000 was made in the bonds voted Tuesday. Many people suppose that this school is a step in the line of the Detention Home, but the fact is that it is a step in advance of that institution. Incoercible truants will first have a chance in the Parental School, and if they refuse to be obedient they will then be sent to the Detention Home, where a competent teacher is now regularly employed.

The sentiment of citizens generally concerning this new agency for saving boys and girls for good citizenship, before they become grounded in the habits that tend to make them idlers and criminals, is that it should be conveniently located in an outlying district where abundant playground privileges can be had.

W. J. Washburn, a member of the Board of Education, has shown his interest in school affairs by serving several terms on the board and is awake to anything that makes for the welfare of the coming generation. He said yesterday:

"Truancy is the first step toward crime, and what we want is to stop boys and girls from going wrong; prevention is better than cure. We now have a truancy officer, whose duty it is to see that children attend the school in the district to which they belong, but if they will not do this, after we have provided a Parental School, they will be compelled to attend there, making report each day to the truancy officer. If they decline to do this, then more stringent means will be taken, and they will be sent to the Detention Home, where their attendance is absolutely compulsory.

"The question seems to resolve itself into a succession of steps, according to the preference of the boy or girl concerned. First, the school near their home, then the Parental School, the



COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS.

## "BLOOMINK" QUEER.

Detectives Do Not Credit Wayfarers Declaring They Were Victims of Robbers.

Two alleged cases of highway robbery were reported at police headquarters last night, which the detectives are inclined to doubt.

Thomas Stilwell, of No. 848 Date street was the first man to tell his experiences. He said as he left his home accompanied by a friend, they were held up by two robbers, who demanded their money, but displayed no weapons. Stilwell's friend, name not stated, knocked down one of the robbers and when the fellow arose, hit him again, then drew a knife and prepared to defend himself when their assailants ran.

W. P. Deakin arrived from England two weeks ago and is rooming at No. 121 North Hill street. At 10 o'clock last night he started out for a stroll. Half an hour later he returned barefooted and wearing a coat which belonged to another man. He stated that while he was passing along a hedge at the Court-street side of the Bradbury mansion, three men set upon him, threatened to kill him if he made any outcry, conveyed him to a dark place in the street and there almost stripped him. He lost 50 cents, shoes and coat, and lost also his confidence. The peace and quiet of this community. To the detective who investigated the case he could give no description of his assailants. He declared his intention of leaving this "bloomink country."

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Woman's Societies of Los Angeles Presbytery Now in Session in This City.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Los Angeles Presbytery met last night in the First Presbyterian Church. A preliminary session was held at 5 o'clock to hear reports of delegates, following which supper was served. The evening session was presided over by Rev. A. G. Fessenden and was termed a "young people's service," probably because many of those who took part once were young.

The devotions were led by Miss May Stewart, after which reports were made as follows: Young People's treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Archibald; Sunday-school secretary, Mrs. H. A. Newell; Harbor Memorial, Mrs. Howard Hax; Big Laurel school, Mrs. Howard Rivers; Young People's secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs; Christian Endeavor secretary, Mrs. James Bradbeer.

It was approaching 10 o'clock when Miss Abbie Chapin was introduced to talk on "China." Miss Chapin, who is a graduate of the University of Southern California, has spent some years in the foreign field and spoke of the importance of the work.

A business session will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, devoted to reports of officers of various departments, and greetings by Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. C. R. Wright and Mrs. Samuel Minor, president. Features of the afternoon session will be exercises by the Chinese and Spanish schools. Dr. Hugh K. Walker will preside this evening, when Prof. Ira Allen will deliver an address on foreign missions.



PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIALS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Saloon keepers were yesterday filled with consternation by rumors that the rules adopted Tuesday by the Police Board are but the precursors of more stringent ones to follow.

The plot of a husband to degrade his wife was drawn out by Judge Trask yesterday in the divorce suit of C. S. Kenyon, from whom his wife was seeking release.

The jury in the Merkle murder trial returned a verdict yesterday that saved the defendant from the capital punishment, but did so in obedience to the juror who refused absolutely to join with the majority.

A "chiropractic" doctor is on trial in the Police Court for alleged illegal practice.

(PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.)

(1) Notice inviting bids for fire hose, to be received at the City Engineer's office, 115 North Main street, at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 23, 1921.

(2) Ordinance changing name of Kerneval street to Eleventh street.

(3) Ordinance to establish the grade of a portion of Alameda street.

These advertisements will be found on page 7, part II.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SACKCLOTH FOR ROYAL ARCH.

SALON MEN MOURN OVER THEIR LOS LIBERTY.

Wild Rumors That Rules Adopted by Police Board Tuesday are to be Followed by Others Still More Stringent—Ray of Hope for Owners of First-Class Places.

Mayor McAlister spent the greater part of yesterday explaining to anxious saloon keepers just what the new rules adopted by the Police Commission Tuesday are going to do to them.

Incidentally the speculative value of saloon licenses faded away in a single night.

Depressed Eight Ward snake-charmers say that a barroom under the new order of things will be about as interesting a place to visit as a branch station of the U.M.W.C.A.

It isn't the text of the rules already adopted that is demoralizing the dispirited of the Royal Arch, so much as the rumormongering as to what the commission is going to do next.

The "speculation," "partial" report, which the commission has been circulating, is to the effect that the rules, if adopted, will be a "disaster" to the saloon keepers.

At that they yesterday hastened to the City Hall to plead with the "Chief Executioner" to tell them the worst.

The Mayor yesterday received all who called, listened to their tales of woe with an air of sympathy, interest and gave to each the comforting assurance that "the whole matter is in the hands of my commissioners and the Chief of Police. He will notify you in due time as to the purport of the new rules."

For all the expressions of sympathy they received, the Mayor might have been another Wolfenstein studying the features of the city.

A little crumb of comfort fell from the Mayor's lips. He told the owner of a downtown saloon, who recently filled up his barroom with stuffed leather sofas at an expense of several thousand dollars, that the rules included repairs and tables twice a week, and that, each time omitting to include seats.

Has given to the proprietors of first-class places a ray of hope that the new rules are not as bad as they are reported to be.

One rumor which carried consternation to wholesalers and as well as retailers is that the commission is going to insist that the City Chemist test the quality of the booze sold to Los Angeles consumers. Concoctions containing lead, arsenic, "Dago red" and Calabash moonshine must be taken off the shelf.

Another rule which is said to be due about next Tuesday requires that saloons shall close at midnight.

STORM DRAINS PLUGGED.

ARKO'D DITCH ABANDONED.

The Arroyo de los Reyes storm drain which for so many years has been pouring oil on the troubled waters which flooded lawns and flower gardens in the southwestern section of the city is a thing of the past.

A field force from the Engineer's department yesterday closed the old ditch at Fourth and Flower streets and sealed it with the city's coat of arms.

Before the advent of another rainy season it will be replaced by a vitrified pipe, which, instead of emptying its liquid freight on private property at Eighteenth and Figueroa streets, will carry the residue of the oil district direct to the Los Angeles river.

In the hacienda days the Arroyo de los Reyes was the natural watercourse which drained the canyon opening south from what is now called Elizavir Park.

Two wagonloads of fish which escaped from Echo Park during the recent rainstorm, only to be choked to death by the oil and slime along the line of the old storm drain, were yesterday hauled away by the dead-animal contractor. Most of the fish were gathered in along West Second and Lake Shore avenues. Oil Inspector Blackman yesterday afternoon said that at least 500 pounds of dead fish were carried off. Carp and planted yearly in Echo Park, which has become a resort for trout anglers. Twice during the recent storm it was necessary to open the flood gates of the park lake.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take a few drops of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the only medicine that cures colds in one day. It is the only medicine that cures colds in one day. It is the only medicine that cures colds in one day.

ENTERTAINED AT PABO ROBLES.

Travelers Enjoy Two Days Among Glorious Hills.

Two mountain air and water and food, and beautiful drive make Pabo Robles an exceptionally fine place for a day or a month's stay. The hotel is located in the heart of the mountains and is surrounded by the most beautiful scenery in the world.

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Her Baby's Stomach.

Mrs. Frances M. Smith, 214 West 11th street, Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After trying all other foods, I found that my baby would not eat anything but the baby's stomach."

Free—No Charge.

Beautifully prepared. Better hurry. Mammoth Show House, 519 Broadway.

Absolutely Free This Week.

Beautifully prepared. Better hurry. Mammoth Show House, 519 Broadway.

Murine Eye Remedy.

Cure new eyes. Makes weak eyes strong. Murine doesn't hurt. It soothes eye pain.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

PLANS DIVORCE FOR HIS WIFE.

JUDGE DRAWS STRANGE STORY FROM UNHAPPY WOMAN.

C. S. Kenyon Refuses to Live With His Wife and Proposes Divorce, While Promising Her a Small Sum of Money—Agrees to Resume Marital Relations Afterward.

Applying strictly business principles to the enjoyment of his wife, Charles S. Kenyon attempted to lead his young wife into a debauched life at a bed-rock price.

"If you'll go ahead and get your divorce," said he, "I'll give you \$100, and we'll live together just the same, and nobody will be any the wiser."

Such was the bargain that Kenyon tried to make with his wife, and which she, the latter explained to Judge Trask yesterday. Not quite voluntarily, however, for Mrs. Kenyon spoke under her breath, hesitating at telling all the details of her unhappy life. But behind the ordinary claims of desertion and cruelty, the court detected something more. By piecemeal he drew from the reluctant wife the full particulars of the perjury attempted by Kenyon.

The husband is a wealthy man and is connected with the Kenyon Land Company. He is a man of high standing in the community, and is a member of the board of directors of the Kenyon Land Company.

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that their dinner would be cold if they waited that long they finally gave way to the one error, who, with no reason save the operation of a stubborn will, was determined to have his own way.

But before unanimity was reached there was much pretty talking and the recalcitrant juror was told one or two plain truths.

During the four hours Merkle sat crouched in his chair with his head eyes snapping, and when the formal return was made he took the matter impassively. His counsel will make any motion for a new trial. Merkle knows when he is well off.

But Deputy District Attorney Fleming is not content to have eleven men tagged by one man, who, after stating that he had no scruples against capital punishment, forewore himself when he got inside the jury room.

It is probable that this new complaint will be filed against Merkle, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fox.

PIONEER'S WIDOW.

MRS. M'KAY GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Laura M. McKay was granted a divorce from Donald O. McKay yesterday by Judge Trask. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

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about the game and the officers pounced upon the entire crew. Four of the players pleaded guilty to a charge of playing croquet on a public highway. The other four were fined \$25 each. The dealer, C. Chase, was fined \$25. Arthur was fined \$25. The time was discharged because there was no evidence to connect him with the game.

Police.

A crusade against violators of the bicycle ordinances is on by the police. Yesterday twenty-nine arrests were made for riding on sidewalks, failing to provide bells, etc., and twenty of the number were tried in the Police Court. Fines ranging from \$1 to \$5 were imposed in each case.

John Clayton of East Vernon was driving a mule so badly crippled that people in the neighborhood rose up as one man and appealed to Officer Zimmer of the S.P.C.A. Clayton was arrested yesterday morning by Zimmer. In the Police Court the man was fined \$20. The mule will be destroyed by the S.P.C.A.

J. P. Mulvane, also became entangled with the S.P.C.A. people. He was arrested for driving a horse so badly crippled that it could not be ridden. He was fined \$20. The horse will be destroyed by the S.P.C.A.

Justice Austin imposed a fine of \$10.

BRISBIN TOLD TRUTH.

Painter is Wanted in Massachusetts for Larceny—Consentance Worried Him.

William T. Brisbin, the well-dressed stranger who approached Patrolman Henderson on Broadway Tuesday night and said he was tired of being a fugitive from justice and wanted to find it impossible to carry the \$1000 from a house he was painting in Waverley, Mass., told the truth about his wrongdoing.

The only mistake Brisbin made was in the amount of the money. Yesterday Chief of Police Hammel received a reply to a message he sent to the Boston, Mass., police, asking about the self-confessed thief. The answer read: "Have warrant for arrest of William T. Brisbin for larceny in building of \$1000. If under arrest will send for him. Answer."

Brisbin is an interesting character. Remorse drove him to confess his misdeeds. Pursued by his conscience for over two months he says he tried to drown the "evil, small voice" by indulging in liquors to excess, but he could not flee from himself.

"I am glad I'm going back to atone for my mistake," he said yesterday when informed that an officer would come out for him. "I have lived a hell on earth since I left home. Drink caused it all. I am willing to stand the consequences, only I want to hurry the end."

ROOMING-HOUSE FIRE; PANIC AND LADDERS.

FIERCE flames broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the Sunnyside rooming-house, 219 North Broadway, and at the hour of going to press the department was making a hard fight to save the occupants of the place, who were panic-stricken.

With ladders and other firefighting rosters, half-clothed, were being removed from second-story windows. It was feared that some might be seriously injured, or even perish.

The fire started in the basement, from causes unknown, and was difficult to get at. The house is conducted by Frank Penny.

While the department was at work on the Broadway blaze another fire broke out on Temple street, where a force was divided, a part going to the latest blaze.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

WHO WILL PAY FOR THE DELAY?

NUT FOR RAILROADS AND ORANGE MEN TO CRACK.

Interest Intense in Reports from Eastern Markets as to Damage Suffered by Fruit That Was Held up by Recent Storm—Railroad Coming in Hospital Car.

How extensive was the damage to orange shipments by reason of the recent storm which hit the railroads in Southern California?

The answer to this question is awaited with deep concern by local railroad men and orange shippers, for upon it may hinge immense claims for damages, amounting to many thousands of dollars.

For this reason the reports of the orange market in the East are scanned with great interest just at this time. Some of the delayed fruit is expected to reach its journey's end in a few days, and upon its condition, of course, will depend the price it will command.

In the event that the damage through delay is great, it may be that shippers will present claims for at least a portion of the losses sustained. The information that the man on trial for damages, mounting to many thousands of dollars.

"It may be that the loss will not be very heavy," said a large shippers yesterday, "for the reason that care was taken to preserve the fruit. The oranges were delayed on sidetracks in the vicinity of warehouses and landfills, while cars that carried the fruit were plentifully provided with ice. It will be interesting to know just how much of the fruit was lost to preserve the fruit. This cannot be told until the oranges are placed on the market."

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

"Another delay suffered by the shippers, and one that probably was more costly than that involving cars in transit, was due to the failure of the railroads to supply cars for the shipment of fruit that was in the packing houses when the storm stopped traffic.

"Cars could not be supplied for the same reason that other cars could not be moved—the railroad lines were blocked and the empties could not be passed in from the West. It is estimated that from 200 to 400 cars of fruit were delayed in this way."

An interesting feature of the claims for damages, provided that loss was suffered, is the extent to which the railroads are responsible.

"It is contended that delays are protected from payment of claims for loss sustained by weather conditions over which they had no control, but in the connection arises an important point.

"If it can be shown that the delays were occasioned at points where the railroad companies were at fault, or where the supposition is that shippers can recover damages."

"Whoever may suffer the loss, however, the feeling is general that the benefits from the storm were greater than all its damages."

CHANGE IN ROUTE.

With the lifting of the blockade on all lines has come the customary change at this time of year in the routing of oranges to the East. Much more of the fruit is going over the Ogden, or northern, route than has been the case throughout the fore part of the season.

This change is due to the better and cheaper facilities for icing cars on the northern lines than on the southern route, and to the fact that the passing of cold weather gives the northern lines an opportunity to carry the fruit without risk of loss.

With the opening of the northern routes there is increased activity among the representatives of lines that operate through the Ogden gateway. They are making extra efforts to gain their share of the remaining half of the orange crop, and all lines have increased their forces in Southern California for that reason.

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# San Bernardino, Riverside and Santa Barbara.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

## SAYS WIFE JUST HAPPENED.

STORY OF PAST LIFE TOLD BY REDLANDS EDITOR.

Declares That He Found Himself in San Francisco With Woman Whom He Did Not Know and That He Could Not Recall Where He Had Been Joined to Her.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 22.—The Redlands editor, who has been the subject of much speculation, today declared that he found himself in San Francisco with a woman whom he did not know and that he could not recall where he had been joined to her.

For eight years he had stood as the defender of a high moral life in Redlands, through his paper vigorously attacking every attempt to make Redlands an open town. He settled in Redlands eight years ago, he said, having come from the East, and found himself in San Francisco with a woman he did not know and that he could not recall where he had been joined to her.

"Believing I was under obligations to this woman, I brought her to Redlands, and there all these years, up to last April, we had lived as man and wife. Then I met Mrs. Cross, gave her a position on my paper, and when the mysterious woman I had been living with disappeared, I fell in love with Mrs. Cross, who promised to be my wife."

Newton then told how he had made a clean breast of his past to her, before their secret marriage in August last, and she told him her story, the name of her brother-in-law being mentioned, and that he had taken the photograph and burned it. He could not announce his marriage to the Cross woman, as the public believed him wedded to the woman of mystery, and as these entanglements and embarrassments increased, he took to drinking.

In January, he said, he went to Los Angeles; took a room in a hotel and continued his spree, his mind becoming peopled with strange figures conjured up in delirium. This was supposed to indicate approaching insanity, and when he was taken to a private sanitarium the nurses shot him full of morphine, further increasing his strange hallucinations, and upon these the doctors and nurses built up their theories of insanity, at last labeling his particular ailment paranoia, which the experts summed up as a delirium tremens, and in his fight for liberty, declared is only such another bad word as "dreaded disease" or "tremulous life."

Most of the day Mrs. Cross, who says for professional reasons she considers it best not to have the Newtons on the stand, and underwent a withering cross-examination. Jealousy for her drive the Newtons to the front in the attempt to have him admitted insane, his affection has not lessened, and he has continued to win some little look of recognition as the two sat but a few feet apart in the courtroom for two days, have been pathetic in their efforts.

Editor Newton was still on the stand when his insanity examination was continued late this afternoon until tomorrow morning.

MRS. FISHER GETS A HOME. A deed was recorded today transferring from J. H. Fisher to Mrs. Fisher, his recently-divorced wife, a beautiful residence in Redlands, valued at \$40,000. Besides this there is said to have been a large monetary settlement.

POLITICAL BROIL. The non-partisan party this morning filed its petition to have a ticket placed on the official ballot for the next municipal elections in April. It is understood that the alleged Republicans will bring an action to prevent the ticket from being placed on the ballot, representing that the nominations were illegal. The action will probably be heard by Judge Oster and Bledsoe are biased in favor of the non-partisans.

HIGHLAND. ADDITION TO ASYLUM. HIGHLAND, March 22.—Work was begun last week on the new building at the State Hospital at Patton. It is to be for the accommodation of women patients and will be erected to the west of the big building. By this means provision will be made for forty more patients, which will somewhat relieve the present crowded condition that prevails. The cost of the new structure will be about \$15,000.

RIALTO. WOULD DAM THE CREEK. RIALTO, March 22.—The pumping plants on the artesian water-bearing lands three miles northeast of town, sustaining more or less damage from the raging of Little Creek during the late storm, are resorted to as having demonstrated the need of protecting the plants, and reservoir from future inundations. Representatives of the Little Creek Water and Improvement Company, the Elgin Water Company, the Tontons Development Company and other water companies interested met Monday at the Ferguson ranch, and looking over the situation with A. E. Rasmussen, engineer, it was concluded that future inundations could be obviated by the erection of two long winged dams, covering a 1000 feet and costing about \$1000.

SANTA ANA. UNDERGROUND ROAD BUILDING. SANTA ANA, March 22.—The first definite move in the direction of electric road building between this city and Los Angeles came this morning when a construction crew of seven men and a foreman laid a steel piece of track on West Fourth street, commencing at the intersection of Hesperia street. Two lengths of thirty-foot rails were put down and the whole track was then covered with dirt to a depth of about three inches. The work is obviously only temporary and is probably done to hold the franchise. At the time of granting the franchise on November 7, 1904, one of the provisions stipulated that work must commence within four months, or by March 7. Nothing has been done, however, previous to today, and in the opinion of some the franchise has already lapsed through failure to comply with its provisions. The men working today gave no intimation of the purpose of building the piece of track.

Given Away—Absolutely Free. Tires with shoes, 33 South Broadway. Mammoth Shoe House.

## FULLERTON.

ACRES AND ACRES OF PEANUTS. FULLERTON, March 22.—Ed Utt will at once plant seventy-five acres of peanuts in La Habra Valley. He reports having sold enough seed peanuts to get out over 500 acres in Fullerton. G. W. Shumwood, E. K. Bunchley and a number of ranchmen on the Tuffrey tract in Placentia will try peanut growing this season. Mr. Utt has made thousands of dollars in this industry the past few years, and finds it profitable, there being an active demand for the product.

## ORANGE.

BEES LOST BY FLOOD. ORANGE, March 22.—A number of bee men in this vicinity lost heavily by the recent overflow of the Santiago creek. They had placed the bees on the lowlands for better feed and about seventy-five stands were lost in the flood. Walter K. Robinson, forest ranger on the Trabuco reserve, reports twenty-four inches for the season's rainfall in the Trabuco Mountains. About two hundred carloads of cabbages remain to be sent out by the assembling every attempt to make Redlands an open town. He settled in Redlands eight years ago, he said, having come from the East, and found himself in San Francisco with a woman he did not know and that he could not recall where he had been joined to her.

## SAYS ROBERTS WAS PLAYFUL.

STATEMENT IS MADE BY TATE, ALLEGED MURDERER.

He Declares That With Pistol in Throwing Position the Man Made (Tate) Stood on My Head. Courtroom Rendering Blind Pig Lard—Jap Accused of Assault.

RIVERSIDE, March 22.—Patrick Tate was brought from Banning this morning by Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and lodged in the County Jail, with the word "murder" opposite his name on the jail book. The coroner's inquest held last night on the body of Shirley Roberts, who was shot by Tate in a drunken row Monday night at El Cazo, resulted in a verdict charging Tate with the murder of the unfortunate man, and he will be held for trial. Tate was seen at the jail this noon, and made the following statement: "I have been a cowpuncher most of my life, and came from Arizona to El Cazo about a year ago; had been working on Small & Rowland's ranch. Monday night Small came out from town with a big jug of whiskey and we all drank pretty freely. Afterward Roberts pulled out a revolver and stood three of us up in a row to have some fun with us, covering us all with his weapon. I was afraid he would shoot, and as soon as we could get away, Small and I went across the road to my house. We were hardly in when Roberts fired several shots in our direction. "Small said, 'Someone ought to go out and get that fellow. He's a bad one. I said if he would give me his revolver I would go. When I reached Roberts he covered me with his pistol, and made me stand on my head. My revolver dropped out of my hand, and I was terrified for fear he would shoot. I was alone in the house, and Roberts fired several shots at Roberts and he fell. Then I went back to my house and hid myself in the stable. I didn't try to get away."

Roberts is one of seven brothers who have lived in El Cazo for many years, and the family have been a good citizen. At El Cazo it is generally believed that Roberts had no intention of doing any harm to anyone, but was only having a little fun with Tate. LIQUOR CASE ON. The trial of E. E. Penrose, accused of maintaining a blind pig at Corona, was commenced this morning in the Superior Court. Penrose was tried in the justice's court at Corona several months ago, and convicted. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, and will doubtless be fought to the bitter end. G. R. Freeman is attorney for the prosecution, and J. H. Rush and Wilfred M. Peck of Los Angeles have charge of the defense. The entire day was consumed in getting four jurors.

BRIDGE BID FOR. The County Supervisors, at a special session this morning, arranged a settlement with the Clinton Bridge Company of Clinton, Iowa, for the steel work of the new West Riverside bridge. The Supervisors objected to paying the entire amount of the bill of the Clinton company because certain excavation work was to be called for by the contract was not done by the company, but was done by the county at extra charge. A compromise was effected by which the contractors agreed to discount \$15,000 from the bill.

JAP ALLEGED ASSAULT. T. Kohori has been arrested on the charge of attempted rape on Catherine M. Maguire, a 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Maguire of Arlington. The case is peculiar from the fact that the assault is alleged to have taken place in a tent in which Maguire and his wife and two sons slept last night. Maguire discovered the Jap in the tent, grappled with him and took him to Officer Hayburner. He will have his hearing tomorrow and in the meantime is lodged in jail.

CORONA. RANCHES FOR STEAMBOAT. CORONA, March 22.—K. H. Hollar has exchanged seventy-five acres of lemon and orange groves in Corona for a steamboat, owned by J. P. Hart of Los Angeles. Consideration named, \$15,000. Hollar intends to ply his boat between San Pedro and San Nicholas Island, on which he is planning for a settlement, as he has a controlling interest in the Island.

Joseph Senger and Harry Libby have each taken up a 160-acre homestead near Victorville. They will leave the first of April to build houses on their property. C. C. Lypps is putting down a third well on his 160-acre tract in the old Auburndale townsite.

The Wabash Improving. In line with its policy of improvement in passenger service, the Wabash Line has uniformed its cafe-car waiters on the "Shannon" between St. Louis and Chicago, with white tuxedo coats and low-cut black vests. The new uniform is very striking and attractive.—Adv.

Going to the Auction? Some of the finest pieces will be sold today. Call on the auctioneer, Campbell's Curio Co.—Adv.

Japanese Auction. Fine stock sacrificed. Auction daily, 10:30 to 2:30. Campbell Curio Co.—Adv.

Ferns Given Away. At the Mammoth Shoe House, 33 S. Broadway.

## JAWSMITHS VERY SORE.

UNIONS BREAKING UP IN SANTA BARBARA TOWN.

Imported Agitators of the Wild-eyed Stripe Make Frantic Efforts to Patch up Peace and Fail Lamentably—Pinhead McCarthy and Jimmy in Spelling Race.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) SANTA BARBARA, March 22.—The union forces of Santa Barbara are in a state of tumult. A meeting of all union organizations was held last night in the Alben building, at which it was hoped to reunite the scattered columns and bring them together once more under the family tree. Several wild-eyed agitators were imported, and with them the local union leaders addressed the meeting. But it was a most decided failure. One of the visiting speakers exploded a bomb in the meeting by charging the Socialist party with killing unionism in this city, and then a wordy fight commenced, that split the union ranks and made unionism more impossible than it has ever been before.

Pinhead McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades Council, was to have addressed the meeting, but failed to show up. How ever Jimmy of Los Angeles and William Smith were present. Frank Nelson, the president of the Santa Barbara Council of Labor, opened the meeting, and called upon representatives of different local unions to explain why their organizations had died, in order that the visiting agitators might get an understanding of the Santa Barbara situation. Nelson said plainly and unambiguously in this city is at its lowest ebb, and that although a number of labor organizations still hold meetings, anything like concerted action is out of the question. Other speakers showed that conditions were not so bad as they seemed. The open shop prevailed; that union and non-union men work side by side on the same job; and that union men generally do not demand the union label on goods they buy, and patronize "unfair" shops. The visitors advised those at the meeting to keep politics strictly out of their meetings. Exceptions were taken to this advice, and the meeting began to warm up when Jimmy exploded his political bombshell by saying: "I come out flat-footed with what I have to say, whether I tread on people's toes or not. I will tell you right here what broke the backbone of unionism in Santa Barbara. It killed organized labor here. It was politics, and the politics I refer to are Socialism. Then there was a sensation. Hisses were heard from all sides and a dozen men jumped to their feet and angrily denied the speaker's statement. Jimmy was waved in the air, and a floor of Socialistic eloquence was delivered. The speaker's statement was somewhat restored W. H. Stockhouse made a fiery speech defending Socialism and others followed with talk along the same lines.

HOTELS CROWDED. The principal hotels of the city are at present overcrowded, and have not sufficient space for the large numbers of tourists that are crowding into the city. The hotels are crowded, and have during the last three days been obliged to turn guests away, or to find apartments for them in other hotels. MOORES MUCH ARRESTED. Nathan F. Moore, the son of J. H. Moore of the Rock Island Railroad, was found guilty in Justice Penrose's court yesterday of exceeding the automobile speed limit. Moore recently purchased the man-killing Detrick automobile of Pasadena, and has been speeding it over Santa Barbara's streets. Both he and his father have been taken into justice courts here a number of times for violating the speed ordinance.

HATFIELD'S MONEY. He Says That Rich Relatives Will Make Up That "Thousand Dollars." That \$1000 "rain fund" for Hatfield is not in sight.

The merchants of Los Angeles have not subscribed that amount for the cloud collector at Esperanza. Hatfield told this much to The Times yesterday, at the same time exhibiting a list of names of Los Angeles men who have agreed to pay him \$45 in event that eighteen inches of rain falls before May 1.

At great labor and without any regard for facts, the Express last evening stated that the \$1000 "rain fund" had been promised to Hatfield. The fact of the matter is that a dozen Los Angeles men or firms had up to yesterday signed the paper circulated by the Express, pledging to contribute to the cloud collector at Esperanza. The amount ranging from \$10 to \$50, the total being \$445. Hatfield naively adds that he has no objection to the \$1000 "rain fund" if the merchants will make up the difference.

Several of the persons named by the Express as having agreed to contribute \$1000 complain that they have been misrepresented in its story. They have made no such pledges as are attributed to them by that paper, and especially have they made no promise to pay "indefinite amounts." For the \$445 he hopes to collect from the signers, and the remaining \$555 that is to come from the opulent relatives, Hatfield says he has decided to coast the clouds to give down two additional inches of rain. He is perfectly willing to give brimming measure, even if the subscription list is a little shy. "I'm going to make it twenty inches," he declared yesterday.

He also promised to give Southern California three rainy seasons consecutively, one after the other, and in as close succession as the calendar and the Hicks almanac will permit.

STALLED AT YUMA. Southern Pacific Trains Still Held by Colorado River Overflow—May Move Today.

Through traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad between El Paso and Los Angeles remained suspended yesterday because of the overflow of the Colorado River bottoms in the vicinity of Yuma. Numerous bridges were reported as having been washed out west of Yuma and the high water interfered with the operation of several miles of track.

No trains have arrived from the East over line for two days, the Rock Island, as well as the New Orleans connections, being held at Yuma, while eastbound trains that left here Monday are tied up at India.

Two Rock Island trains and two New

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FREE ELECTRIC BELT FOR MEN. If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, or any other ailment, we will give you a free electric belt. Write for full particulars. SAN DIEGO, 807 Market St. San Francisco. Established 40 years.

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For purifying the waste pipes, closets, sinks and all waste-carrying arrangements, for sprinkling about the cellars, store rooms, etc., Platt's Chloride has proven a most reliable and economical disinfectant. It is a colorless liquid, and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell, while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month, and it can be obtained at all druggists.

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Watch the condition of the growing season say that these crops will be very good this year; and the indications are that the prices will be maintained at a high level.

The current stocks of Lima beans are being sold by firm dealers. The current price at the Ventura bean fields is 10 cents a bushel.

It is asserted that the next bean crop will be planted in the San Joaquin Valley.

There will not be any of the thing which is looked upon as a thing to increase the chances of the bean-grower in the San Joaquin Valley.

There will be a considerable acreage of Lima beans in the county planted to corn.

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**Girls' Brown Oxfords \$4.00**

About the swellest shoe that has come in for girls and misses this spring is this oxford of dark brown kid. It is made on a new, broad, comfortable last, very fetching in style; well sole, military heel. Especially comfortable for walking and street wear.

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to completion and the agent referred to is here to co-act with the Salt Lake officials as to connection with Los Angeles.

Postmaster Flint requested that the Second Assistant Postmaster-General be asked through the Chamber of Commerce, to send a special agent to examine and report upon the needs of mail service between Tonopah and Goldfield, being noted that such service will be especially advantageous to Los Angeles merchants. Secretary Wiggin was directed to make the request.

An invitation was received from the San José Chamber of Commerce for the local body to visit that city when making its contemplated trip to Oakland.

The following new members were elected yesterday: Radham & Williams, grocers; A. B. Butterworth, real estate; A. L. Eagles, feed; C. L. Whipple, real estate.

**PERSONAL.**  
P. P. Bilhorn, the singing evangelist of Chicago, is at the Lankershim with Mrs. Bilhorn.

Leonard Silver, a Los Angeles mining engineer, is in the Bradshaw Mountains, near Prescott.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, returned last evening from Coronado with Edward H. Hewitt of New York and Newton C. Dougherty of Peoria, Ill. They are at the Angeles.

George K. Reed, a mining engineer and metallurgist and former manager of construction for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, has gone to Clifton, Ariz., where he will be employed with the Shannon Copper Company.

**CIRCUS DAY, THIS.**  
The Circus Will Arrive This Morning and Make a Great Parade.

Howe Circus will arrive in the city early this morning and will make a street parade at 11 o'clock. The show will pitch its tents at Eleventh and Flower streets, where the performances will be given at 215.

The show has been greatly enlarged and various features to the amusement of the people are being added. The clowns, acrobats, and other things are a great attraction to the little folks.

The first show of the season will be given at the Elks hall on the third day.

**ROAD TO GOLDFIELD.**  
The Chamber of Commerce has notified of the construction of a line from Borax.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, reported the presence of a representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the Goldfield and Borax Company, which is to build a railroad from Goldfield to Borax.

The road will be more than 100 miles long and will be built on the old road now at work on the last 100 miles between Borax and Goldfield. The road will be rushed.

**Expansion Sale**

Corset Sale Friday. Particulars in the Morning.

**Dollar Taffetas 85c**

"Bond" Taffetas—Every Yard Guaranteed

Saying that they're dollar taffetas isn't putting it strong enough—you naturally judge them by the qualities generally sold at \$1, while in reality they entirely outclass the silks often sold at that figure.

19 inches wide, of good weight and high lustre—a silk that will give satisfactory wear in any service taffetas are meant for.

Monday's arrivals give us a variety of fully 75 shades, as well as black.

Solid colors, mind you—not "fancy" effects of short-lived popularity.

**\$1.25 to \$2.50 Dress Goods 75c**

Particularly Desirable for Skirts

Rich iridescent cloths and chiffon effects; boucles and canvas weaves; smart Scotch mixtures and mannish suitings—dozens of really rich fabrics in weights and colorings suitable for tailor suits as well as skirts—duplicates of what we've been selling all season at \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard. Choose now at 75c.

**Underpriced Upholstery**

Harvest time for the housewife who wants to beautify the home at little expense. Our determination to clear the stocks of all short lots during this Expansion Sale leads to dozens and dozens of just such radical reductions as these:

35-inch white Irish Point Curtains, with plain or figured centers and double border effect, \$5 a pair.  
\$4.75 Mercerized Table Covers, fringed all around, in combinations of red and gold or green and rose, \$4.50 each; 2 yards square.

35-inch Drapery Taffetas in new stripes, floral designs and the large, bold figures for which there seems to be an ever growing demand, 55c a yard; formerly 75c.

35-inch Satens, Cretonnes and Mummie Cloths in about 20 designs and as many color combinations, 15/4c yard; formerly 20c and 25c.  
35c and 50c Pillow Tops in oriental, floral and poster effects—probably fifty different designs—on sale at 15/4c each.  
Finished Pillow Covers, 24 inches square, embroidered in applique and braided designs, with tasseled corners—very pretty—55c; regularly 65c.

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**Special Sale of JARDINIERES**  
Art-Hand-Decorated  
Rockwood effects on display in our windows. They are selling rapidly. You should take advantage of these prices.  
8 inch \$1.00 each 10 inch \$1.25 each  
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Lay in a supply of talcum powder this week. We're offering a well known brand that sells everywhere at 15c a box for 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

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The linen table cloth, with the border all the way round, is vastly more artistic and finished in its effect than the cloth cut off the piece. Of course it's usually vastly more expensive, too, but not today! That's why tasteful housekeepers, with linens to buy, should attend this sale.

**The New Waist Patterns**

Beautiful hand-embroidered waist fronts—on fine white Linen—including sufficient material for sides, in a number of graceful designs—some in buttonhole effects, at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3. Plain linen to match for making back and sleeves, 36 inches wide, 75c a yard.

Fronts similar to above, with the addition of matched collar and cuff bands, \$4. Material for remainder of waist, 75c a yard.

Other styles in complete patterns of white linen, mercerized piques and lawns, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

**Dress Goods**  
The best foreign and domestic gown stuffs—exceptional values, on exhibition here, and many more are exclusive with us in Los Angeles. A personal examination will tell the story of their goodness and worthiness far better than descriptions can.

One line of 44-inch Voile and Crepe de Paris, crisp and sheer, in all the new shades—\$1.25 a yard.  
Silk and wool Nappa French plaids, for waists, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

A new stock of white and fancy colored lawn Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, trimmed with lace or embroidery, including the new Butterfly effects, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and higher.

**The Coulter Store is on Broadway, Between Third and Fourth Streets.**

**THE BULLETIN Of San Francisco**

The Bulletin guarantees the largest city circulation in San Francisco. Advertising contracts made on this basis.

The Bulletin gained 37,183 inches of local display in 1904 over 1903. More than double the amount gained by any other San Francisco daily.

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118 S. BROADWAY.

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109 South Spring St.  
(Under Hudson Hotel)  
Look for the Green Front.

**OATMAN'S SUNNY MOUNTAIN NAVELS**  
Specially packed boxes 10c. By the dozen 10c. 40c, 50c, 60c. At your dealers.

**H. JEVNE CO.**

**Bakery Good Things**  
By the way, did you know we will bake birthday and wedding cakes to your order—bake the kind of a cake you want and decorate it as you wish it? Of course, we bake every day such cakes as chocolate, nut, coconut and others. And we bake pies and doughnuts and fancy small cakes and home-made bread. Some housekeepers let us do all their baking for them. It couldn't be better done.

**SHOX JEYNE'S FINE CAKES**  
208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building

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Between the Pacific Coast and Chicago

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Present advantages not to be surpassed.

Rates somewhat lower than in Pullman Standard Cars. Excursions leave Los Angeles daily.

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Or any Southern Pacific Agent.

**NO MORE \$15 NO LESS**

Save \$10 to \$15 on your suit by having it made at the Scotch Store. Other tailors cannot equal the Scotch suits for less than \$25 or \$30. Hundreds of handsome patterns to choose from. Perfect fit assured. Come in today and leave your measure. Satisfaction at the Scotch Store.

**Scotch Tailors, 330 South Spring Street**

**ENERGY PUDDING**

Faith in its goodness, Hope in its future, and Charity for all such as do not love it for itself. Digests as easily as milk. A delicious dessert.











# THE WEATHER DAILY REPORT OF COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min	Mean
Los Angeles	64	44	54
San Francisco	54	34	44
San Diego	64	44	54
San Jose	64	44	54
San Antonio	64	44	54
San Luis Obispo	64	44	54
San Bernardino	64	44	54
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For the maximum in March 21, the minimum for March 22. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 22.—(Reported by George S. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 8 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 44 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent.; 8 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 8 p.m., west, velocity 10 m.p.h. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum, 34 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather conditions.—Rain has fallen from Central California to Pacific Coast and in the Rocky Mountain region. Fair weather prevails from the plateau region to the Mississippi River. Rain has fallen from the Ohio Valley to the New England States. The temperature has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the Rocky Mountains, except on the extreme southern coast.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy with drizzle; wind, westerly; rain, 10 to 15 p.m.

San Francisco, March 22.—(Weather conditions and general forecast.) The weather is falling rapidly over Arizona, and high water levels are reported at Lake City, Modesto and Placerville. Forecast for the day: Partly cloudy with drizzle; wind, westerly; rain, 10 to 15 p.m.

Northern California: Fair Thursday; light north winds. Southern California: Fair Thursday; light north winds, changing to west. San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light north winds. Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light north winds. Sacramento: Fair Thursday; light north winds. Fresno: Fair Thursday; light north winds. Nevada: Fair Thursday; light north winds.

TUVA (Africa), March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.) Gauge bright Colorado River, 2.50 feet.

## BUSINESS.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 22, 1934.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were \$1,100,000. For the corresponding day of the week, \$1,100,000.

GIL STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Associated Oil	1.25	1.35
Central	1.25	1.35
Continental	1.25	1.35
Pullman	1.25	1.35
Union Pacific	1.25	1.35
Western Union	1.25	1.35
Yellow	1.25	1.35

MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Bishop	1.25	1.35
Butte	1.25	1.35
Central	1.25	1.35
Continental	1.25	1.35
Pullman	1.25	1.35
Union Pacific	1.25	1.35
Western Union	1.25	1.35
Yellow	1.25	1.35

BANK STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

American National	1.25	1.35
Central	1.25	1.35
Continental	1.25	1.35
Pullman	1.25	1.35
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## NEW YORK, March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

Iceed fruit is beginning to arrive and brings high prices. The first car sold as high as \$2.75. The bulk of arrivals in naves are still more or less decayed, and sell for what purchasers are willing to pay. For sound re-packed naves, high prices are asked and paid and the market is firm. Of fancy sound naves, there is not enough to supply the demand. Of poorer grades, there is an ample supply, most of which sells low. Retail dealers are doing a good business, under the influence of better weather.

Twenty-eight cars sold at auction today. The market is firm on good stock and is weak on account of the condition of the fruit. Weather is favorable.

NAVELS. Averages.

Pico, st. Semi-Tropic Exchange	1.30
Jasmine, st. Duarte-Monrovia Ex.	1.40
Golden, st. Riverside Exchange	1.45
Elk, ch. Riverside Fruit Company	1.50
Golden, st. Riverside Ex.	1.50
Gavilan, st. San Jacinto Land Co.	1.85
Truth, st. San Jacinto Land Co.	2.05
La Mesa, st. Riverside Ex.	2.70
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ARIZONA NAVELS. Bid. Asked.

Boxes	2.15	2.25
Half boxes	1.00	1.10
Clover, ch. R. O. G. Association	1.75	1.85
Whittier, ch. Semi-Tropic Ex.	2.30	2.40
Blue Globe, st. Riverside Ex.	2.35	2.45
Change	2.35	2.45
Del Rosa, st. P. & McK.	1.70	1.80

LEMONS. Bid. Asked.

Pride of Corona, st. Queen Colony Exchange	2.35
Medallion	2.10
Corona Beauty, ch. Queen Colony Exchange	1.85
Change	1.85
Rose, st. R. O. G. Association	.75
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
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M. Pontious, conductor on a Northern Pacific freight train, was fatally injured Tuesday night while riding cars at Alameda Point, and without recovering consciousness.



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**50c Mohair 39c**  
**Brilliantine**  
Thursday 8 to 12 A. M.  
Just fifty pieces of a 38 inch Mohair Brilliantine in colorings of navy, brown and black; crisp, lustrous finish; wiry and durable; will be offered for 4 hours' selling Thursday only, no phone orders and none to dealers, at per yd. 39c.

**California Prunes**  
The large ones—40s to 50s—that you pay 12½¢ for at grocers. Our price per full pound package ..... **5c**  
**"Floor-Shine" Polish**  
Is a hard drying liquid enamel. We are sole agents.  
"FLOOR-SHINE" PER PINT ..... **60c**  
"FLOOR-SHINE" PER QUART ..... **\$1.00**

**Hamburger's**  
WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE WE SELL FOR LESS

**Spring and Easter Opening**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 28, 29  
**Shakespeare Special**  
8 to 12 A. M. THURSDAY  
Same size volume as Temple Edition:  
23c CLOTH BOUND VOLUME ..... **15c**  
23c LEATHER BOUND VOLUME ..... **18c**

**Silk and Linen Batiste 59c**  
Thursday 8 to 12 A. M. only, per yard  
This is positively a \$2.00 material full 42 inches wide; is in demand for signs embroidered in black and white; grade that usually sells at \$2.00 for 4 hours' rapid selling Thursday only, no phone orders, at per yard 59c.

**Thursday is Housefurnishing Day at Hamburger's**

**New Hangings for Your Windows**  
Spring house cleaning is about over. Why not brighten up the interior with new curtains and draperies when our Thursday House Furnishing Day gives you such decided advantages?  
**50c 50-inch Heavy Tapestry at, Per Yard, 29c**  
Just 500 yards of this popular Tapestry that is positively worth 50c will be offered for Thursday's selling only; is in choice colorings; good for either draperies or furniture covering and for the one day priced at.....  
**\$1.50 Silk Damask, 75c**  
At, per yard, only  
A large variety of patterns to select from; all in new colorings and make handsome draperies over lace curtains, as also for small casement windows. Have sold to now at \$1.50.  
**\$2.75 Portieres \$1.95**  
Popular Colorings and Patterns, per pair  
Just 500 pairs of these choice new portieres in all the latest colorings and patterns; perfectly reversible; full 3 yards long and fringed at both ends. Will be specially priced for House Furnishing Day Thursday.  
**Ottoman Portieres, per pr. \$4.50**  
Finest, Heaviest Quality.  
As handsome hangings as necessary in any home; are in twenty different colorings and patterns; some have fine corded edges, and they are the same quality as sold in other stores at \$6.50.  
**\$12.50 Portieres \$8.50**  
Are handsome mercerized silk, with wide Verona brocaded borders down front and across bottom; are in tints to match any wall or carpet, and are positively the richest hangings. The same as sold by others at \$12.50.

**Household Linens**  
Constant laundering will soon wear out the best of linens, and every housewife sees that she has a surplus ready for any emergency. These wantables can be purchased to best advantage Thursday.  
**Fringed White Bureau Scarfs At 17c**  
Are 18x54-inch size; full bleached; of heavy cotton, woven in assorted Marcellais patterns, with fringe all around; are positively 25c values; priced for Thursday only  
**COLORLED TABLE CLOTHS 79c**  
8x10 Quarter size at  
A nicely fringed Turkey red cloth of heavy texture; soft finished; will wear and wash nicely; is 8x10 quarter size. A special offering for Thursday.  
**20c TURKISH TOWELS 15c**  
Bleached and Very Absorbent  
A Turkish bath towel—22x45-inch size; fringed ends; of heavy weight; very absorbent and splendid for wear. Regularly worth 20c. A special leader for Thursday.  
**BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK 75c**  
62 inches wide at, per yard  
Warranted pure Irish linen of a heavy, firm texture, yet soft finished and will give good service; patterns snow drops, clover leaf and flowers.  
**20x50 in. HUCK TOWELS 19c**  
Finest Grade and Finish, each  
A quality sold generally for all linen, owing to its unusually fine grade and finish. Will always retain its effect and is particularly desirable in any household.  
**60 INCH LINEN TABLE DAMASK 60c**  
Half Bleached at, per yard  
Warranted every thread pure Irish linen; quality suitable for good service; will launder smooth and retain its effect for breakfast cloths or restaurant use. A special leader for Thursday only.

**New Floor Coverings For Every Room**  
Thursday's offerings give you a chance to recarpet parlors, bedrooms or kitchens; and also the beach cottages which you will soon occupy. Prices quality considered, are absolutely matchless.  
**\$25.00 9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs, Thursday Only, at \$18.75**  
An assortment of the very finest Axminster Rugs—some of them Scotch weaves; all have close nap; some have only two seams; are in several colorings and patterns and are the most excellent wearing quality. Positively reduced for the one day from \$25.00.  
**9-12-ft. Wilton Rugs, \$27.50**  
Reduced from \$39.00 to  
They are extra heavy grades and one of the most serviceable rugs on the market; will out wear any two ordinary rugs; are in choice colors and patterns.  
**White Japanese Matting 21c**  
25c Value Reduced to  
Imperial white Japanese linen warp matting; serviceable for bed or living rooms, as also for borders around rugs.  
**New Cork Linoleum 50c**  
Special For Thursday  
Newest, choicest cork Linoleum—some in floral effects to represent carpets, others geometrical designs; largest stock in Los Angeles to select from.  
**New Inlaid Linoleums \$1.25**  
Positively Worth \$1.65, at per Sq. Yard  
Not discarded designs, but every one new in style and color and include inlaid wood designs, which are exact copies of the Parquet floorings; no better goods made and positively the same as others sell at \$1.65.

**Sale of Mismatched Dinner Sets**  
The balance of the lot that were offered several days ago; are of best decorated English and American semi-porcelain; full gold-traced and embossed; each set consisting of 50 pieces, enough for six people and regularly priced at \$9.50, but are slightly mismatched and while they last, are offered at, per set..... **\$5.49**  
THIRD FLOOR.

**Butterick Patterns Reduced**  
**All** Butterick Patterns that have been selling At 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c Now reduced to..... **20c**

**We Are Los Angeles Agents**  
And have the largest Butterick agency in Southern California. On and after this date Butterick Patterns will be sold at the following  
**Prices 10c, 15c and 20c--No Higher**  
**"Metropolitan" Fashion Book 10c**  
Containing illustrations of all Butterick Patterns are on sale at our Pattern Counter only for.....

**MOST REMARKABLE SKIRT VALUES**  
**The Most Meritorious Offering of the Season**  
This is the continuation of the sale of the five hundred skirts purchased by our New York Buying Organization, direct from one of the best factories in the country, at about the cost of material only, being their surplus stock after filling spring orders. Styles and qualities are all that you could demand, and prices are actually a full third under real worth.  
Strictly All Wool Walking Skirts, kilted style, positively \$5.00 values, at only..... **\$1.98**  
New Walking Skirts, of strictly all wool fancy mixtures, actually worth \$5.00 at only..... **\$2.98**  
Mohair or Panama Skirts, strictly all wool, perfect in fit and finish, actual \$6.00 values at..... **\$3.98**  
Black Voile Skirts, nicely trimmed and made, positively worth \$6.50, at only..... **\$3.95**  
Panama or Mohair Skirts, plaited or trimmed black, blue or brown, actual \$8.50 values, at..... **\$5.95**  
Panama or Mohair Skirts, some in fancy mixtures, all regular \$10.00 values, at..... **\$6.50**  
All-wool Cassimere Walking Skirts, cut seven gore flare; dark or medium colorings; nicely made and worth \$7.50. A leader at, choice..... **\$5.00**  
Panama or Mohair Skirts; a large assortment in black, blue or brown; worth \$12.50. Choice..... **\$7.50**

**50c Tokonabe Vases At 15c**  
Are 10 inch size; have fancy top; pretty raised work; are in good shapes; have sold to now up to 50c.  
**98c Japanese Tokonabe Vases At 25c**  
12 inch size; are in fancy shapes; two colors and are among the prettiest of the Japanese ware. Sold regularly at 98c.  
14 inch, \$1.70 and \$1.98 Japanese Tokonabe Vases at 60c.

**STRONG COMFORTABLE BEDS ARE CHEAPEST**  
It is all right to have fancy work on any bed, but the fundamental principle is to have them built strongly on symmetrical lines that are conducive to comfort. Any want you may have just now for extra bedroom furnishings can be best supplied here.  
**\$6.50 Sanitary Couches--Like Cut--Priced At \$4.95**  
They are the most sanitary couch made; are strongly built of wire and iron as shown in cut; are thoroughly comfortable and when folded out make a very inexpensive bed. They are positively worth \$6.50, but for Thursday only, priced.....  
**\$12.50 Combination Bed Outfit \$8.95**  
Bed, Springs, Mattress at  
Bed has solid brass rails, bolts and washers on head and foot; are covered in white, blue or green; one heavy steel wire spring and one cotton top mattress. Special Thursday only.  
**\$3.50 Women Wire Spring \$2.50**  
Thoroughly Supported Throughout, price  
An extra fine woven wire spring with heavy steel covered spring under center and heavy steel rope support, with large rope edge; are made to fit any bed; are worth \$3.50, but priced special Thursday only.  
**\$3.50 White Enamel Bed \$2.00**  
Well Made, any Size at  
They are well built; have best baked on enamel; furnished with all steel chills and joints; and are in all sizes. Actual \$3.00 values priced Thursday only, \$2.00.  
**Folding Wardrobe Bed \$6.50**  
Useful and Ornamental, price  
The frame is in stained oak; has a high mantle, with rod for curtain; is fitted with best steel cable spring and is just the thing for a small room.

**KID GLOVE SALE**  
"La Mante," "Premier" and "London Pique."  
Actual \$1.50 Values Priced at \$1.00  
This assortment of 150 dozen gloves are a special purchase at one third less than their worth and offered to you in the same proportion. They consist of 2 and 3 clasp genuine kid Suede and Pique; black and all colors; also 3-clasp Glace kid Premier gloves in black, white and colors; and 1-clasp London Pique kid gloves; the most popular for morning wear. Every pair warranted and fitted. They are worth to \$1.50. On sale Thursday, at..... **\$1.00**

**HOME NEEDS SPECIALLY PRICED**  
Small Profit Margins. Make Attractive Thursday Offerings  
  
Gasoline stoves; guaranteed fully; brass stand pipe; 1 burner, \$2.99, 2 burner, \$3.69.  
Folding wash bench; will hold 2 tubs and wringer. \$1.69.  
Family scales; weighs 24 pounds by ounces. Have size; heavy tin scoops, \$1.49.  
Flour sifters, 1-qt. lot; mostly of heavy polished tin; 4 to 12-qt.; choice 5c.  
Waffle irons; jaly-panned rim and wood handle; for No. 7 or 8 stove, 50c.

**Semi-Annual Handkerchief Sale**  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to 25c, at 10c  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to 30c, at 12½c  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to 35c, at 15c  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to 50c, at 19c  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to \$1.00 at 25c  
Women's handkerchiefs worth to \$1.25 at 35c

**BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS**  
**The Genuine Grand Rapids Cyco Bearing**  
In oak, walnut, mahogany, rosewood and cherry colors, substantially made, hand-somely finished, and a sweeper without an equal, the kind sold everywhere at \$3.00; here at..... **\$2.69**

**\$1.50 White Lawn Shirt Waists**  
Thursday Only, 8 to 12 A. M. at **95c**  
An assortment of fifty dozen fine white lawn shirt waists; handsomely trimmed on front with Val lace or neat embroidery; have Leg-O'-Mutton sleeves finished with tucks; will be on special sale for 4 hours Thursday. These waists positively cannot be matched anywhere under \$1.50.  
**Knives and Forks**  
For Thursday's selling we offer Rogers' A.A. silver plated knives; 6 of each complete for the one day..... **\$2.98**  
THIRD FLOOR

**For Women and Children**  
Special Thursday Offerings in Hosiery and Underwear.  
Women's black lisle and cotton hose, made with double soles, heels and toes; misses' fine French rib hose full fashioned, regular made, with double knees and feet; and boys' heavy corduroy rib hose, in plain black with extra double thick knee and spliced feet; all dependable hosiery, and worth to 25c. On sale, Thursday, at three pairs for.....  
Women's low neck, sleeveless Union Jersey rib, lisle thread, white only, lace trimmed, silk taped neck and also long sleeve, high neck and style; all regular 75c value. On sale, Thursday, per garment.....

**Twenty-fourth Year.**  
PER ANNUM, \$9.00. 18c  
BLASCO THEATRE  
PARS  
All of N  
Matinee Tomorrow  
Good Seat  
NOTE--Owing to the length of "Pars" clock sharp, and at 9 o'clock at the Theatre.  
IN PREPARATION--The  
"CHARLEY  
MASON OPERAHOUSE  
Saturday Evening  
GRAND BE  
Ellery's  
Rev. B. Fay M  
A Splendid Program  
MOROSCO'S BURBANK  
TONIGHT, TOMORROW AFTERNOON  
and Company in "The Winner"  
66 MIZ  
A STORY OF  
FRIDAY--MARCH 29, 10c and 25c--NO HIGHER  
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT--"THE  
TEMPLE AUDITORIUM--  
Only Two More Days to  
Special Season  
CONRIED METROPOLITAN  
Presenting Richard Wray  
PARSIFA  
And "LUCIA DI LAMM  
SEASON'S LAST SALE NOW ON AT THE THEATRE  
FRIDAY 22, SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24, MONDAY 25  
STOCK \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00  
OPHEUM--FRIDAY 22, Between 8 and 9 P.M.  
HIS MAJESTY HOLLYWOOD, the American Republic National Theatre, HOLLYWOOD, FRIDAY 22, SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24, MONDAY 25  
"THE MYSTERY OF THE MEXICAN PALACE" ALFRED H. HAYES  
FRIDAY 22, SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24, MONDAY 25  
ELECTRIC MARIONETTE, a Lament and Story  
Prices the Same--10c, 25c, 50c  
GRAND OPERAHOUSE--  
W. J. KILPATRICK Presents  
"BEWARE"  
A Fantastic Picture of the Old and New  
Next Week--"THE HILL"  
CHUTES--Today (Friday)--  
GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT  
...GREAT ELLE  
Performances will include "OVERTURE IL GUARANO" by SIGNOR MARCEL VIOUX, "RIGOLETTO" by CONCERT IN THEATRE AT 8 P.M. Seating: "PEER GYNT" suite, "WESTERWIND" and "The Song of the Lark" on sale at 50c and 75c  
Amusements and Entertainment  
A NEW CIRCUS THROUGH  
Eleventh and Flower  
The Greater Norri  
TWICE LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE  
RED-AND-ROBARTS, TRAINED WILD ANIMALS  
ADMISSION 50c  
RACES--RACES--RACES  
ASCOT PARK--Los Angeles  
SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY  
TUESDAY'S LADIES' DAYS--FREE  
Showers not admitted on Ladies' Days. EVERY DAY  
FRANKLIN'S IN THEATRE AT 8 P.M. Private Box  
Admission \$1.00  
BIMINI SODA HOT SPRING  
Fifteen minutes from business center. The largest Warm Springs on the Coast. Opened during the summer. Bimini Water, plain part of the city. Phone--Main 1012; Home 1012  
CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM  
150 Gigantic Birds  
Timely Special Announcement  
NAVAJO INDIAN BLANKETS  
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